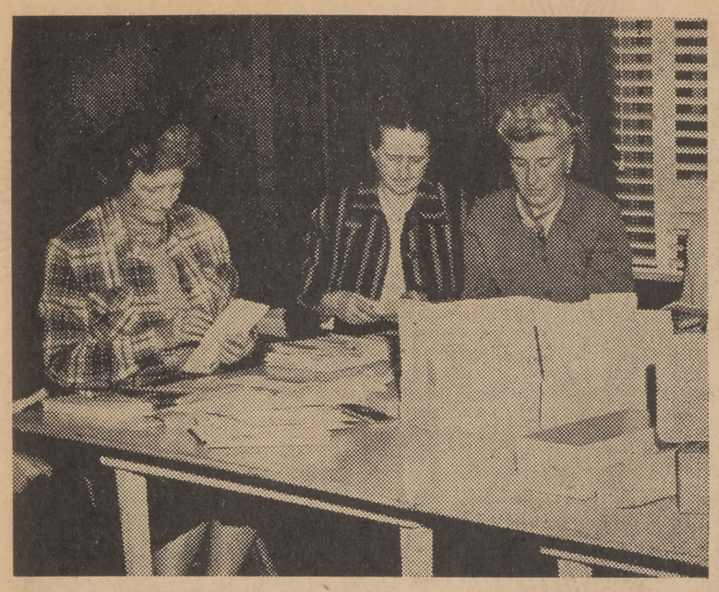


**EASTER SEALS** will soon reach you in the mail, and their message is one of hope and cheer for crippled youngsters. Shown here stuffing envelopes with the seals and accompanying messages for financial contributions to the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County are, left to right, Mrs. Marion Yuvan of Orinda, Mrs. Robert Hozier of Lafayette and Mrs. George Deubner of Lafayette. The Crippled Children's Society's annual Easter Seal drive starts Sunday and continues until Easter Sunday, March 25. The volunteer work pictured here took place at Concord.

# Here's When, Where To Get Chest X-ray

The schedule for x-ray units to be in Orinda, Lafayette, Canyon and Moraga for March 2 through March 10 follows:

**ORINDA:**
Orinda Hardware, 56 Moraga Highway, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Orinda Store, Orinda Village, 2 - 8:30 p.m., March 3, 5, 6 and 7.

**LAFAYETTE:**
Fire House, Moraga Road, 2-8 p.m., March 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Lafayette Food Center, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Lafayette Pharmacy, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 3 and 10.

Orchard Nursery, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 2-8:30 p.m., March 5.

Acapulco Restaurant, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 2-8:30 p.m., March 6.

Montecito School, 2-8:30 p.m., March 6.

Parking Lot, Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Acalanes Road, 2-8:30 p.m., March 8.

Town Hall, Moraga Road, 2-8 p.m., March 7; 2-8:30 p.m., March 9.

**CANYON:**
Canyon Grocery, 2-8 p.m. March 5.

**MORAGA:**
Moraga Tavern, 2-8:30 p.m., March 8.


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## Special Meeting On County Roads Set for March 5

Double-barreled action for improvements of county roads here was taken by the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association Monday night.

Meeting in the library at Orinda Grammar School, delegates from 18 organizations of the community decided that:

1. — A special meeting will be held Monday, March 5, 8 p.m., at Orinda School, for the purpose of discussing road problems.

2. — All the organizations belonging to the Orinda Association will be represented in the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation by the association, but individual groups are free to join the Highway Federation if they wish, thus becoming eligible to representation on the federation council.

**THE MARCH 5** special meeting, it was explained by Civic Affairs Chairman Zach Montgomery, will primarily be for presidents of improvement clubs and for these groups' delegates to the Civic Affairs Committee. The various improvement associations are asked to survey road needs in their areas and to come to the March 5 session with definite reports.

It was agreed that after the special meeting, and following correlation of the surveys and reports, a Civic Affairs Committee session with Supervisor Jack Cummings and County Surveyor Joseph Barkley would be sought.

**DURING DISCUSSION** about the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, it was pointed out that membership in it by individual improvement associations would not only entitle these groups to representation on the federation council but would also aid the highway federation financially.

Mrs. Seaver Ballard, who had been elected last month as secretary of the Civic Affairs Committee, announced that because of other commitments she would be unable to continue as secretary. At the close of the meeting, Chairman Montgomery named Frank J. Cayting as temporary secretary.

### So. Africa Trip Told

The "U. C. Expedition to South Africa" was described at last Friday's meeting of John Rutledge Chapter, DAR, by Mrs. Charles Camp, whose husband is professor of paleontology at the University of California.

The group met at the Berkeley home of Mrs. Robert Kerner.


**Bzzz Bzzz What's Buzzing?**



Starting this issue a new teenage column:
CHIT AND CHAT
ABOUT
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A companion column to:
"Hi Lites on Hi Life"


## Luckily for 3, It Was Death's Highway Holiday

Death, fortunately, took a holiday in a crash of two autos early Saturday morning at the site of last December's landslide west of Orinda Crossroads.

But the three victims of the crash were injured. Two of them were still in the County Hospital at Martinez yesterday.

Persons involved in the accident were Elwood Helrich, night bartender at El Nido, who was driving along Mt. Diablo Boulevard toward his Oakland home after his job shift, and Leon Wiley and Mrs. Atheline Orrel, both of Oakland, who were in an east-bound car.

**AT THE COUNTY** Hospital, Wiley and Mrs. Orrel were reported as getting along "nicely." Wiley has a fractured jaw and possible internal injuries and Mrs. Orrel has a compound fracture of the left leg.

Helrich said he had badly bruised knees, a bruised left leg, and a bruised lower back and a cut right hand.

"The impact threw me out of my car and I landed on the pavement," he said.

**BOTH CARS** were at Al Eberlin's Orinda Motors, where the vehicle in which Wiley and Mrs. Orrel had been riding was described as "a total wreck." Helrich said it was doubtful if his car could be repaired.

Helrich's version of the accident was that as he turned on the detour at the west portion of the slide area the other car came speeding toward him, crossed the double line separating the east and west-bound lanes and smashed into the right side of his car, between the center and the front fender.

Helrich said the crash occurred at 2:10 a.m.

## Party March 30 For Weimar Funds

To supplement their fund for proposed projects for the Weimar Tubercular Sanitarium child patients, a group of interested Orinda women who have been active in this movement have planned a benefit bridge party to be given at the home of Mrs. John Parker, El Toyonal, March 30 at 1 p.m.

Need for children's records and 16 mm. silent movie films for the youngsters is one undertaking the group is currently concerned with.

Mrs. George Matey and Mrs. George Vurek are in charge of arrangeemnts and Mrs. L. L. Farrar is chairman of reservations for the bridge party. Others who are on the planning committee are Mesdames Zach Montgomery, Robert Diehl, George Klement, Robert Winters and Ernest Spiegl.

## Pour Foundations For Church Unit

Pouring of foundations for the Community Church's third building unit was completed last Monday, and studding is now being placed, the architect, Scott Haymond, announced Tuesday.

Orindans who contributed to the building fund will soon have the satisfaction of seeing tangible results of their gifts, and by next September the finished unit and kitchen addition are expected to be in use.

Efforts are still continuing to reduce indebtedness incurred in the present building contract, with J. R. Creighton directing this solicitation.

## St. Patrick's Day Dance Planned

Orinda Country Club will be awearing of the green when members congregate there for dinner and dancing in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

The recent Valentine dinner and dance carrying out the hearts and flowers decorative theme, attracted a gay throng of club members and their guests to the evening's gaiety.

## Divide Orinda Into 15 Civilian Defense Sectors

Appointment of a second zone warden and division of the Orinda area into 15 sectors spelled increased civilian defense preparations for the community this week.

District Warden C. R. Henry announced that he had appointed Marvin Bonds zone warden for the area south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard late last week. E. F. Hockenbeamer was named zone warden for the area north of the highway a few weeks ago.

Appointment of Homer G. Keesling as his assistant zone warden was announced by Hockenbeamer yesterday.

Hockenbeamer attended Monday night's meeting of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee at Orinda Grammar School and asked that the various improvement clubs in the north zone recommend persons for sector warden and assistant sector warden posts in the eight sectors of the zone.

**BONDS,** unable to be at the Civic Affairs meeting because he was ill with the "flu," said he had intended to make the same request there but that he now hoped to be able to report naming of his seven sector wardens and an assistant zone warden at next Monday night's Orinda Association Board of Directors meeting, set for 7:30 p.m., will be at Orinda Grammar School.

Civic Affairs members representing improvement groups north of the boulevard, after hearing Hockenbeamer, enthusiastically agreed to ask their organizations to make suggestions for sector warden appointments. Hockenbeamer asked that these suggestions be made by March 1.

"We're trying out something that will fit into whatever state directive comes through," Hockenbeamer said.

**ROUGHLY,** the eight sectors of the north zone are:

(1) East from San Pablo Creek Road and Miner Road to Camino Sobrante, La Vuelta and El Caminito, including the Country Club and the Lake Cascade area.

(2) East from Sector 1 toward Charles Hill Road.

(3) North of Sector 2, including Orinda Uplands.

(4) West of Sector 3; in the Sleepy Hollow area.

(5) Snug Harbor-Lindarinda Estates-Fairway Acres area, west of Miner Road and north of San Pablo Creek Road, including the Orinda Filter Plant.

(6) South and west of San Pablo Creek Road down to the Canyon Drive section.

(7) The area including Lomas Cantadas, Alta Vista, Dos Osos, La Madronal and El Rincon.

(8) The El Toyonal district south of the Canyon Drive section and west of San Pablo Creek Road.

**THE SEVEN** sectors of the south zone were described by Bonds as:

(1) Behind Black's Market and the drug store at the Crossroads, including Overhill Road and Tara Road.

(2) Oak Springs and Camino Encinas.

(3) The balance of Moraga Estates, from approximately the intersection of Moraga Highway and Camino Encinas to Glorietta Boulevard.

(4) Mainly the Glorietta section beyond the interesection of Irvine Drive and Glorietta Boulevard.

(5) Moraga Woodlands, Lost Valley and Moraga Knolls.

(6) Moraga Glorietta and Rheem Highlands.

(7) Moraga Del Rey Units 1 and 2.

## Rev. Morrow Speaks on Lincoln

Little well-known stories about Lincoln as recounted by Rev. Fred Morrow supplied the program for last week's luncheon meeting of Orinda Rotary.

Preparations for the Field Day program are receiving the attention of the local service club members, with final details of the event to be announced shortly.

## Navy Recalls John L. Mason To Active Duty

John L. Mason, manager-engineer of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, has been recalled to active duty with the Navy and has orders to report to 12th Naval District headquarters in San Francisco March 5.

He will take military leave from his Sanitary District position to join the staff of the Naval District public works officer.

Mason has been in the army air service, the army infantry and the navy civil engineer corps since March 5, 1917. At present, he is a commander in the navy civil engineering reserve corps.

**HIS ARMY AIR** service, covering a period of over three years, was during World War I. A member of the army infantry reserve between World Wars I and II, he became a member of the navy civil engineer corps October 10, 1941, and had five years of active duty in this capacity during World War II.

Mason, who is 53, was made resident engineer for the Sanitary Distrtict in November, 1946. On January 1, 1949, he was named district manager. On January 1, 1950, he was given the title of acting manager-engineer and was recently named manager-engineer.

Mason, his wife, Grace, and their 13-year-old daughter Mary Rose, who is a freshman at Acalanes High School, reside at 168 Margarido Drive, Walnut Creek. He will still make his home here, commuting to San Francisco to his service duties.

It is anticipated that a temporary successor to Mason's manager-engineer job will be named by the board at the district meeting scheduled for next Thursday night.

## $700 Realized In Rummage Sale By Altar Society

All the weeks of hard work were more than justified when the final sales were totaled and Mrs. A. V. Scollard, as general chairman, could officially report the great success of the rummage sale held last week at Norway Hall, Oakland, by Santa Maria's Altar Society. Over $700 was realized from the event.

The corps of hard-working assistants included:

Mesdames C. E. Cook, Roy Warren, Donald Dullum, Alex Morris, Jack Jansse, John Stahle, Joseph Ortland, George Klement, Edward Barrett, Zachary Montgomery, Charles Malone, Joseph Sheaff, Joseph Golden, John Stoffel, George Courtney, Gerald Bonnington, Edward Maloney, Lonie Bee, F. D. Courneen, James Van Sicklen, John Boyen, Earl Twomey, Leighton MacGregor, William Nichelmann, A. Makinson, Berton Kohler, Ed McCormick and A. W. Bowron.

## Laurel, Hardy On Saturday Bill

Teatro para Ninos for Saturday, February 24, "The March of Wooden Soldiers" with Laurel and Hardy. This is a delightful fantasy of toy land with all characters of nursery life coming to life. Time: 1-3 p.m. Place: Orinda School auditorium.

## X-Ray Survey Starts Here March 3rd; Community Rallies for Fight vs. T.B.

Orinda's participation in the countywide free chest x-ray survey will get under way Saturday, March 3, and plans for this fight-tuberculosis drive are rolling in the community.

Organization for fully acquainting residents and business people with all details of the local activity were perfected at Monday night's meeting of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee at Orinda Grammar School.

(See separate story on x-ray survey schedule.)

**AFTER EXPLANATION** by Mrs. Lenore Crane, assistant executive secretary of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, who is assigned full time to this area in connection with the chest survey, the Civic Affairs group took the following steps:

1. Named Zach Montgomery, who is chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, as Orinda x-ray drive chairman.

2.—Selected the Orinda Mothers Club ,the Orinda Community Church Guild and the Altar Society of Santa Maria Church to be in charge of the Hostess Committee, work of which includes such details as watching babies, holding coats, making people feel at ease.

3.—Picked Dr. Carl Wellington Smith as head of the doctors' and dentists' committee.

**4.—DECIDED** to ask the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to do house-to-house canvassing next week. It was pointed out that, although no appointments are necessary for chest x-rays, this canvassing is important, inasmuch as it will inform the public as to the importance of the survey.

5.—Chose Bob Anthonisen as local publicity chairman for the x-ray drive.

**"IN ORDER** to get a good overall picture for this community and the county, we must get as close to a 90 per cent turnout as possible," Mrs. Crane stated. "This will make it possible to plan adequately for the future, by giving an accurate basis for judging sanitorium needs and other vital factors."

Plans are for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, as part of their house-to-house canvassing, to distribute literature on the x-ray survey.

## Capt. Tom Hyde Now at Ft. Bliss

Captain Thomas I. Hyde,, 77 Orchard Road, is now attending an Associate aBttery Officers Course at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The 15-week course includes the study of light and heavy anti-aircraft gunnery, anti-aircraft tactics, guided missiles and communications.

A graduate of Armstrong College in Berkeley, Captain Hyde served 29 months in Europe during World War II. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three clusters for his combat service.

### Ladies Golf Group Meet

The Orinda Ladies Golf Group will meet at Orinda Country Club next Friday morning for breakfast and a morning of golf.

## Let's Swap: Our Water for Sunshine

**Did you see where the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors voted to pay $10,000 to the Water Resources Development Corporation to supply them with rain? They say they have a conservation dam near Madrone they want filled up a bit.**

**Seems this rainmaking company shoots silver iodide pellets into clouds. Result? Santa Clara County will pay perfectly good money for stuff Orinda has been wading around in and talking unkindly about—rain water.**

**Gosh, in the past three weeks Orinda has been deluged with 1.51 inches one week, .79 inches the next and, latest report, .31 inches—for a grand total of 32.42 inches this weather year. Seems like we could run a "little half inch" pipeline down Santa Clara way and get a slight monetary return on practically the only free thing we get here.**

**That's life for you, one man's pneumonia is another man's drinking water!**

**Let's see if we can spare a few degrees of temperature, too. No-o-o. Maximum for the past week was the 65 degrees registered February 16. Can't spare any of that. Low from February 14 through 20th was 28 on the 19th. Wonder if it's warm in Santa Clara County these days; maybe we could swap water for heat or something.**

## Ah, Those WERE Lovely Flowers!

**Perhaps this particular thief had an eye for the beauties of nature. But even if that's the case, it's not much consolation to Mr. and Mrs. L. Stralla of 107 Moraga Highway.**

**When they looked out their window Tuesday morning, the Strallas glanced, as usual, at their carefully planted garden — and saw huge gaps. Gone were colorful bushes of oleandras, shrubs of pyracanthus berries.**

**"We could hardly believe our eyes," said Mrs. Stralla, who estimated the stolen flora as about $50 in value.**

**The Strallas notified the sheriff's office, but at latest report no furtive individual with a load of flower bushes and berry shrubs had been seen.**

## Consider Name For Variety Show

Shall it be called "Absurdia in Suburbia of 1951"?

Under consideration at this time are a name and theme for the coming variety show which Orinda Mothers Club is giving on April 20 and 21.

Any suggestions are welcome, announces Mrs. Stuart Henderson, chairman of this fund raising activity.

A meeting of committee members is scheduled to take place shortly. Mrs. Russell Gilwee has been announced as ticket chairman. Things are starting to roll. Ideas, suggestions and offers to help are needed. How about offering to help? You'll be in it sooner or later anyhow—or you'll be sorry!

## Subdivision Lots Okayed by Board

Permission for three lots of less than a half-acre each in a proposed subdivision was granted Marian Pittman by the Board of Supervisors Monday. The proposed subdivision fronts 1,100 feet on the north side of Meadow View Road west of Glorietta Boulevard, an R-A (residential-agricultural) district.

The supervisors' okay was based on favorable recommendation by the Planning Commission.

However, the Planning Commission had recommended denial of two other phases of the original application—request for 10-foot side yards on both sides of each of 10 lots and for a 20-foot setback on each of 10 lots.

According to Mary Smith, deputy clerk, these two phases did not appear on the agenda of the Board of Supervisors meeting.

The supervisors granted William Penn Mott, Jr., a permit for an eight-foot setback for a covered porch on Lot 22, Block K, Ardilla Road Park Subdivision, an R-A district.

### Gene Flood to Be Club's Vice President

Gene Flood as vice-president and Norman Rottermund in the secretary's chair, will be the able assistants of George Lauer who is again serving as president of the Orinda Country Club.

## Col. Spengler Now in Japan

Lt. Colonel H. M. Spengler recently spent a weekend at the Gohra Hotel in National Park Hakone, Japan. The modernistic hotel is being used by the Army as a rest center.

Col. Spengler is stationed at Yokohama and is assigned to the office, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 (Logistics) of the Japan Logistical Command. Mrs. Spengler and their children are settled in their new home in Lost Valley.

# Here's Crossroads, Acalanes Junction Traffic Count—Feel Slightly Dizzy?

Traffic? Beg pardon, did you say traffic? Just stand at Orinda Crossroads or Acalanes Junction, try to count the cars going by on Mt. Diablo Boulevard — and get dizzy!

Your dizziness will probably hit you long before you're able to complete counting of a day's traffic flow, so here are some fairly recent figures. They were compiled by the State Division of Highways last fall and were recently received by the County Planning Commission.

**Orinda Crossroads — 28,017 cars in average daily traffic.**

**Acalanes Junction (Pleasant Hill Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette)—30,428 cars in average daily traffic.**

The 1949 state count for Orinda Crossroads was 23,522 — an increase of 4,585 for 1950.

There was no 1949 state count for Acalanes Junction but a state count several months ago tallied about 8,500 cars traveling in both directions on Pleasant Hill Road near the boulevard, according to the county clerk's office.

**FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

The state figures on Orinda Crossroads and Acalanes Junction, as well as on other key points in the county, are supplied to the Planning Commission to aid it in preparation of a master plan for future county development, County Planning Technician Tom Heaton explained.

Heaton pointed out that the state figures show Acalanes Junction to be the second most heavily traveled intersection in Contra Costa County. Traffic there is exceeded only by that at the Eastshore Highway - San Pablo Avenue intersection in El Cerrito, where the count is 37,626 for average daily traffic — an increase of 6,592 over 1949's 31,034.

The heavier tally for Acalanes Junction, as compared to Orinda Crossroads, indicates, according to Heaton, that a substantial number of cars originate in or near Lafayette.

**16-HOUR DAY**

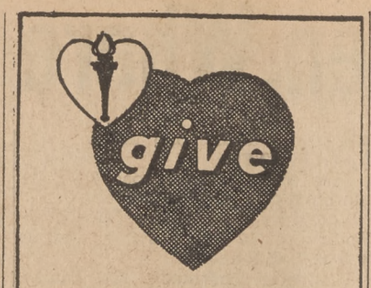
Russell Griffith, assistant county planning technician, said the state counts were on Sundays and Mondays, on the basis of a 16-hour day.

Among the other traffic counts by the state, as reported to the Planning Commission, are:

Veterans Monument — 1950, 18,260; 1949, 14,922; increase for 1950, 3,338.

Willow Pass, junction of Arnold and Concord Highways — 1950, 5,792; 1949, 4,933; increase for 1950, 859.

Danville — 1950, 9,582; 1949, 7,124; increase for 1950, 2,458.




## Miller Discusses New Toll Bridge

State Senator George Miller, Jr., of Richmond holds forth hope of a completed Martinez-Benicia state-built toll bridge within from three to five years.

Discussing pending legislation at Sacramento before the directors of the Contra Costa County Development Association recently, Miller declared that a bridge committment would bring provision of a modern highway between Martinez and Dublin and would open new and better transport routes for produce from eastern Contra Costa centers.

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# Easter Seals Picture Helping Hand

A helping hand extended to a little girl on crutches, symbolic of the support local residents are giving handicapped children through the yearly use of Easter Seals, comprises the design of the 1951 seal.

Mrs. John H. Brubaker, president of the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County, sponsor of the annual Easter Seal campaign, made this statement in revealing an advance description of the seal to be distributed locally and nationally Sunday. The appeal of the green and magenta seal for use on spring mailings is, "Help Crippled Children."

The annual Easter Seal mailing to 75,000 Contra Costa County homes will be made next week by volunteer workers.

According to Mrs. Brubaker a goal of $15,000 has been set by the Contra Costa County Society for its 1951 campaign, as the total need to maintain existing services for the crippled in this county.

"A very important phase of our work is a constantly intensified effort to seek out handicapped children wherever they may be and put them in touch with care," Mrs. Brubaker said.

She added that special effort is required to locate cerebral palsied children who are often misjudged as being mentally handicapped and therefore hidden by their families out of an unwarranted feeling of shame, guilt or hopelessness.

Support of the Easter Seal campaign, said Mrs. Brubaker, will help the Crippled Children's Society to find these youngsters and bring them to therapy centers where it is possible to train unaffected parts of the brain to take over activities ordinarily performed by the injured area.

"Funds from the Easter Seal campaign will enable our society to carry on this case finding in our community and conduct an ever-widening program of parent and public education that may some day make the job of locating these children easier," she declared. " We ask all our neighbors to join in extending this helping hand to crippled children by using Easter Seals."

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## Rotary Sees Pix Of Oaks Training

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# Stanford Mothers' Drama Tea Tuesday

Stanford Mothers Club of the East Bay is sponsoring a drama tea next Tuesday at the Town and Gown Club in Berkeley, according to Mrs. Edgar L. Buttner, president.

This is the annual money raising event, with proceeds going to the Stanford Rest Homes.

Mrs. Edgar R. Whealen will present in costume an historical monodrama depicting the life of Jessie Benton Fremont, one of the most exciting women in American history.

Members serving on the tea committee from this area include Mrs. Edward Larmer of Lafayette, Mrs. Fred Ingram of Saranap and Mrs. George Sondag of Walnut Creek. Mrs. Richard Breuner of Orinda will serve on the hospitality committee.

Those who plan to attend from this area are Mrs. T. Lassagne and Mrs. William Freeman of Lafayette; Mrs. Merrill Reynolds, Mrs. A. H. Beede, Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. E. E. Rowland of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. O. J. Wohlgemuth of Concord.

## Psychiatrist To Give Lecture

Dr. Douglas M. Kelley, noted psychiatrist and the author of "22 cells in Nuremberg," will discuss "Facts and Fables in Psychiatry" in Hotel Claremont Friday evening, March 2, his lecture to benefit the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Children's Hospital branches in all Alameda and Contra Costa County communities, at Sherman Clay Company in Oakland, or through the hospital, OLympic 2-9202.

**FEATURE EVENTS**

For his appearance, one of seven feature events of the Children's Hospital four-day Easter Fair in Hotel Claremont March 1-4, Dr. Kelley will draw from his experience as psychiatrist to the Nuremberg jail, Germany, during the last war.

Now professor of criminology in the School of Criminology at University of California, he is working on a new book dealing with the psychiatric aspects of race and minority prejudices.

**FASHION SHOWS**

Included on the Easter Fair program are two fashion shows, the "Children's Variety Shows" to be presented Saturday morning and afternoon, March 3, and a program of colored movie "shorts," scheduled for Sunday afternoon and evening, March 4.

Included on the movie program are "Seashore Oddities," "Wings to Ireland" and "Water — the Fountain of Life," all to be shown here for the first time.

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# Federation Meeting Tuesday Night to Lay Groundwork for Master Road Plan

Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette will serve as the setting next Tuesday night for presentation of a much-sought objective—development of Central Contra Costa County's secondary roads so as to ease the traffic congestion on Mt. Diablo Boulevard and other heavily traveled highways.

The presentation, with an eye toward eventual working-out of a master plan of county roads, will be made and discussed at the membership meeting that night of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

**TO START AT** 8 p.m., the meeting is open to the general public. Chairman Lloyd Holton of the federation urges everyone interested to attend.

"Letters of invitation to all improvement associations in Central Contra Costa County have been sent, along with applications for membership in the federation council," Holton said. "Organizations are asked to send delegates to next Tuesday night's meeting even if they are not yet affiliated with us."

Holton reported that membership in the federation is growing, and expressed hope for increased active participation so as "to make possible effective action for improvement of the area's road conditions."

**SUPERVISORS** Jack Cummings and Ray Taylor have accepted invitations to attend the gathering, Holton said. Also invited are County Surveyor Joseph Barkley, and Planning Commissioner John L. Stoffel.

Shape of things to come in discussion at the meeting and in future federation activities is indicated by the division of the federation area into five districts for planning purposes, according to Holton. This division was decided upon last week by the federation board, which assigned chairmen to each of the five districts.

These districts, their chairmen and their boundaries are as follows:

1.—Western. Co-chairmen, Horace Breed, Orinda; Elliott Hartman, Hidden Valley; J. F. Byrne, St. Mary's Estates.

From western Lafayette near the reservoir, west on Mt. Diablo Boulevard to the Alameda County line, south to the Alameda County line, also all unincorporated areas to the north of the highway.

This district will work jointly with Alameda County organizations on joint ventures if feasible.

2.—Central. Co-chairmen, Charles Barber, Lafayette Orchards; William Racine, Springhill Road.

From western Lafayette east on Mt. Diablo Boulevard to Pleasant Hill Road; all the south-central section to the Alameda County line; all the northern unincorporated area in this portion of the county.

Coordinator for the Western and Central districts is Sumner McAllister.

3.—Southern. Co-chairmen, Lawrence Green, Arlene Gardens; Bob Adams, Sun Valley Estates. From Pleasant Hill road east along Mt. Diablo Boulevard to the Walnut Creek city limits; around the city of Walnut Creek and east to the county line; the area south to the Alameda County line.

4.—Northern. Co-chairmen, Forrest Lee, Gregory Gardens; Henry White, Pleasant Hill.

From Pleasant Hill Road east to the Walnut Creek city limits; around the city of Walnut Creek and east to the county line; the area north in this portion of Contra Costa.

5.—City of Walnut Creek. Chairman, Charles Bowers.

**COORDINATOR** for the southern, Northern and Walnut Creek districts is Bowers.

Pattern planned to be followed in each district is similar to that in the recent Lafayette area tour by federation directors, Supervisor Cummings and County Surveyor Barkley, in which suggestions were made by the federation representatives for connections and extensions of back roads so as to syphon off some of the heavy traffic from the state highway.

# Area Club Formed By Young GOPers

Organization of the Young Republicans Club of the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek area is off to a good start.

The group met February 15 at the home of Lou McKim in Lafayette. Ned de Laveaga was appointed temporary chairman and Bobbie Jones temporary secretary.

Many plans for future meetings and social events are on tap.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14, 8 p.m., at the home of the de Laveagas on Miner Road, Orinda.

Everyone interested is urged to attend. For any information, call Lou McKim, Lafayette 2196, or Bobbie Jones, Lafayette 3924.

# Parents Club Has Musical Program

Oscar Busch, Acalanes music instructor, conducted the entertainment portion of the Acalanes Parents Club meeting February 19, in the cafeteria of the high school.

The band opened the program with the playing of "High School Cadets" and "Centennial Parade," with Mr. Richard Nesbit, dramatics instructor, as narrator.

**JOYCE COTTERAL,** accompanied by Nancy Carlson, sang "Yours Is My Heart Alone," and an old English folk tune. Dino Pozzobon, talented young accordianist, was brought back after playing "Whispering," "Come Back to Sereno," "You're Just in Love" and "Busy Fingers," to play an encore; "Accordiana."

The band finished the entertainment part of the program with "The Golden West," and "The Fort Bragg March."

Mrs. Tom Carroll, president, announced that, in line with the request that parents be allowed to participate more in the program, a question box had been provided. The next meeting will be given over to discussion of such questions.

**MEMBERS OF** the refreshment committee were Mesdames S. N. Parsons and F. L. Lawrence, co-chairmen, Theodore Merry, R. J. Burns, H. F. Peshon, K. S. Spoon, and W. A. Rugh.

Mrs. S. H. McAllister, publicity chairman, announced that the scholarship fund being raised by news items in the Lafayette Sun now amounted to $54.41 and asked that any social or other newsworthy items be phoned to her at Lafayette 4630.

In almost all traffic accidents, one or more traffic laws have been violated by motorists or pedestrians.

# Cummings Heads County Civilian Defense Council

In line with the state civil defense setup, Contra Costa County's disaster relief apparatus has been revamped by the Board of Supervisors.

In a sweeping emergency ordinance adopted last Friday and immediately effective, Supervisor Jack Cummings, board chairman, was named chairman of the Contra Costa County Civilian Defense and Disaster Relief Council.

Sheriff James N. Long, former head of the council, is now vice-chairman and also director of civil defense and disaster relief.

George Burton, former vice-vice-chairman, is assistant director. The emergency ordinance states that he "shall develop civil defense and disaster plans and organize the civil defense and disaster program of the county."

Supervisor Ivan Goyak of Richmond has been named by Long as a deputy director.

**THE ORDINANCE** allows expenditures of public funds for protection of life and property if a major disaster, war-caused or otherwise, strikes. In time of emergency the sheriff is granted broad powers, such as proclaiming existence or threatened existence of a disaster.

(On Monday the supervisors approved appointment of Burton as civilian defense coordinator for the county, upping his salary from $449 to $500 a month.)

**IN CASE** a disaster is proclaimed by him, the supervisors or the governor, the sheriff, as civil defense director, is empowered to:

(1) Obtain and if necessary commandeer vital supplies.

(2) Order the emergency service of any county officer or employee and, if extreme emergency in the area is proclaimed by the governor, he may command the aid of any private citizen.

(3) Requisition all necessary personnel and material of any county department or agency.

In an accompanying resolution the supervisors listed five main services in case of disaster—fire protection under Fire Chief Martin Viera of Martinez, law enforcement under Long, engineering under County Surveyor Joseph Barkley, medical service under Dr. Henrik Blum, county health officer, and welfare services under William G. Golden, county social service director.

# Teen-Agers at Valentine Party

Canyon teen-agers who attended a Valentine's Party at the home of Eddie Foskett were: Renee and Marcella Reiter, Arlo Compher, Donna and Chirlian Lonergan, Sandy Harrington, Carol Phibbs, George Malvey and Robert Foskett. That "old Flu bug" kept several others of those invited at home. The evening was spent in dancing and in games, after which Valentine refreshments were served.

# Red Cross Campaign Goal Up 50%

With complete campaign kits in the hands of community and divisional chairmen who have begun their distribution to the 600 campaigners to whom goes the ultimate responsibility for raising a fund of $24,000, half again as much as last year, the 1951 Red Cross Appeal of the Mt. Diablo Chapter has been organized and is poised for a flying start on Thursday, official opening day of the drive.

Handling the personnel and strategy of the largest appeal made in many years are the following: Orinda, Mrs. J. M. Rodwell; Lafayette, Mrs. John Fry; Walnut Creek, Mrs. John Irving and Mrs. N. L. Taliaferro; and Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Sam Broadboard.

Increased demands upon the Red Cross locally, areawise, nationally and internationally have raised the national budget by many millions and the Mt. Diablo Chapter's quota from $16,000, raised in 1950 to $24,000 required in 1951. The result has been the setting up of 50 percent more workers, who will be expected to make fifty percent more calls or collect 50 percent more on each call.

First reports of the campaigners will be made to their local chairmen and relayed to the Chapter Headquarters in Walnut Creek for transmission to the Red Cross Area offices in San Francisco by March.

# Concert Group's Drive Opens Monday

Final details for the membership campaign of the Acalanes Community Concert Association to be held next week, beginning Monday, are being made. Attendance of volunteer workers at the dinner meeting scheduled for Monday night at Planters Dock, Lafayette, is expected to be large. Miss Hester Grimm, representative of Community Concert Service will address the meeting and be present for the entire week to assist in the campaign.

Purpose of this year's drive, as in the past three years, is to accept renewal memberships from past subscribers and to enroll new members for a series of concerts to be given in the Acalanes High auditorium. Memberships may be purchased by anyone in the community for $6 including tax for adults, and $3 including tax for students.

**ATTENDANCE** at the concerts is by membership only, it was pointed out by Lyman Stoddard, Jr., president of the association.

While a canvass will be made of the area, Miss Hester Hoffman, association executive secretary, said that a campaign headquarters will be kept open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the P. G. & E. office on Main Street, Walnut Creek, to accept memberships there.

**ARTISTS PRESENTED** by the association in previous years include William Primrose, violist; Martha Lipton, mezzo-soprano; the Graudan duo; Sanroma, pianist; Mata and Hari, dancers, and Slavenska Ballet troup. During the past season local membership holders have attended concerts by Columbia Concert Trio, the Teltschiks, duo-pianists; Edwin Steffe, baritone; Rey and Gomez, Spanish dancers.

Memberships are obtainable only during campaign week, reminds Oscar Busch, membership chairman, who heads a group of workers in the area.

# Diablo Cotillion Held Saturday

Contra Costans gathered at Diablo Country Club Saturday night for the second of their Diablo cotillions. Members and guests dined after the earlier cocktail hour at the clubhouse as part of the evening festivities.

Patrons and Patronesses for the season are Messrs. and Mesdames Bruce Howard, Samuel S. Abbot, Jr., Harmon Howard, Robert Evans, Donald McVean, Malcolm Gompertz, Clifton M. Dahlgren and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pinger.

## County Firemen to Meet

Loren Bush, chief engineer of the Pacific Board of Fire Underwriters, will be guest speaker at the meeting of Contra Costa County Firemen's Association at Albany Tuesday night, 8 p.m.

Shop at home — and save.

# Annual Easter Seal Sale Will Begin Monday

Every resident of Contra Costa County will be asked this month to invest in the future by making possible the productive citizenship of handicapped children, according to Mrs. John H. Brubaker, president of the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County.

Voluntary contributions to the organization's yearly Easter Seal campaign to restore crippled children to health mean sound workers and citizens for the community, she said.

The Seal campaign, opening February 25, is the primary source of funds for the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County.

# Plan to Attend 'Blind Alley'

The Edward Larmers, the Lonie Bees and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen are among residents of Orinda-Lafayette who plan to attend a performance of the play "Blind Alley" which is being presented March 9, 10, and 11 in the Berkeley Little Theater.

The play is given as a three-day benefit for Children's Foster Care Services. Many no-host dinners and after theater parties have been planned for this social event, and various groups are arranging theater parties for the play.


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# You Might Have Been Born In Africa or China...

By GROVE PATTERSON
Editor-in-Chief, The Toledo Blade

In a talk with Gen. Douglas MacArthur the most striking and memorable thing I heard him say was this: "Man has at last made the great discovery; he has discovered how to destroy everything that he has created."

That remark came back to me when I read about Brotherhood Week which is promoted each year by the National Conference of Christians and Jews and is being observed this week.

**There has always been reason enough for a feeling of brotherhood in the world. After all, the same old fabric of human nature reaches across all the borders of the earth. Those of us who were born in America or those who have come to this country to make their home, owe more to luck and to chance than is usually admitted.**

That I did not happen to be born in the most impenetrable part of Africa or in a Siberian village or in Tibet or the less accessible part of China is a mere matter of luck. It is nothing that I can properly boast about. It certainly wasn't because I was smart or thoughtful or farseeing. It just happened that my parents were who they were and that I was born where I was born.

I hardly see how I or anybody else has any right or reason to look down on someone who did not happen to be so fortunate.

**The same thought applies to the hundreds of thousands who were born here in America and are in circumstances not quite so fortunate as ours. We are lucky.**

Our behavior is up to us; we are responsible for it. But our race and nationality are a matter of chance. Why shouldn't we be brothers, not only for an international Brotherhood Week but for all weeks? What else can we be? What else makes sense?

We are in the same boat. We had better be brothers, or what chance have any of us to survive? Without brotherhood, life can well pass out as no more than an interesting incident on a subsequently ruined planet.

## Sacramento Report

# Raise May Be Sought in Legislature For Disability Insurance Provisions

By ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT L. CONDON

**LAST WEEK** this column included discussion on education and the problems of the schools.

There can be no doubt that Contra Costa County's school system is in trouble. Unless more money is made available either from the state or by raising local tax assessments, our children cannot have proper schooling.

This week, let's look at the political program of Labor on a state level.

**LABOR**—Working people are represented at the State Capitol by representatives of the various trade unions.

The State Federation of Labor (of the A.F. of L.) is without doubt the most effective legislative-wise, of the various union groups. C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the federation, and Charles Scully, its attorney, are experienced in Sacramento, respected and listened to. This does not mean, of course, that the A. F. of L. necessarily can enact any or all of its program.

The C.I.O. and the Railroad Brotherhoods also maintain legislative representatives.

**LEGISLATIVELY** speaking, organized labor's main objective is the improvement of workmen's compensation regulations and disability and unemployment insurance.

**The 28-year-old workmen's compensation law, which is applicable only to those who are injured while working, provides for medical care and a maximum of $30 per week while the employee is unable to work. It also contains provisions for permanent disability awards up to $10,000.**

Disability insurance, on the other hand, covers non-industrial disablements, such as sickness or injuries away from the job. The disability program is financed by a one per cent payroll deducation from each employee's pay check.

The maximum payments here are $25 per week, plus limited hospitalization features. Disability insurance is set forth in the same law as unemployment insurance, which also has a $25 weekly maximum.

Disability insurance is either financed by the state or by private insurance carriers. The one per cent wage deduction has made this insurance desirable from the viewpoint of the private insurance companies, whose programs must provide benefits at least equal to the state plan.

**There is some reason to predict that Labor, chiefly the A. F. of L., and the disability insurance carriers will jointly sponsor legislation to raise disability insurance payments to a maximum of $30 per week.**

If so, workmen's compensation for industrial injuries will doubtless be increased to $35 per week., and unemployment insurance will also be increased $5 per week.

**THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** recommended elimination of a $127,000 Armory for the City of Walnut Creek. The Assembly Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Outlay urges the retention of this and other armory construction.

**LOYALTY OATHS** — At the special session in September, 1950, a Loyalty Oath became mandatory for all state and civilian defense workers. Now, Senator Hugh Burns is proposing that the same oath be required of all persons licensed by the State. Included would be approximately 35,000 lawyers, doctors, contractors, cosmetologists, barbers, etc., licensed by the 34 state boards and commissions.

**MISCELLANY:** Five emergency measures passed both houses in January and were signed by the governor.

A.B. 21 continues child care centers until July 1, 1951, cost: $1,800,000.

A.B. 38 authorizes a five per cent wage increase for state employees retroactive to January 1, 1951, cost: $4,600,000.

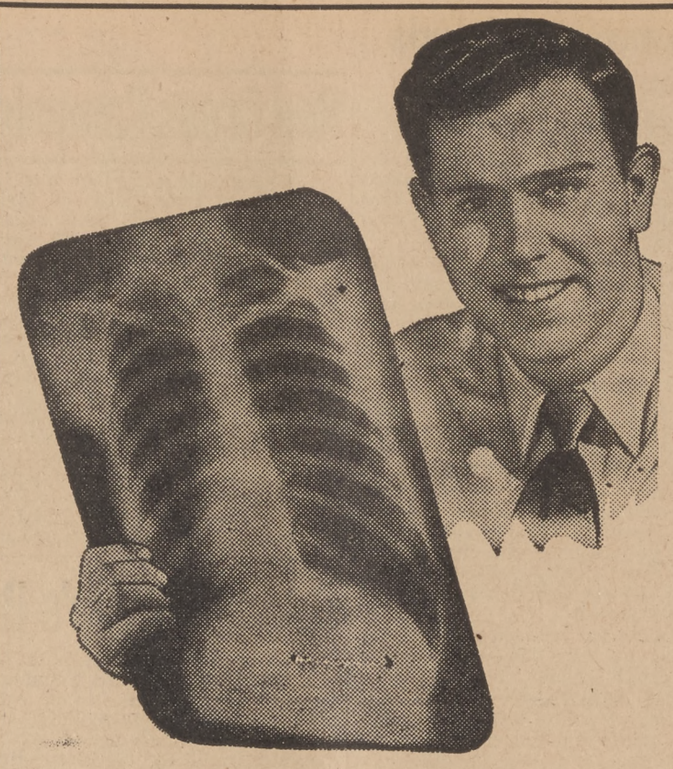
**S.B. 120 appropriates $1,300,000 on a county matching funds basis to repair damage by the November-December floods.**

S.B. 24 authorizes construction of a new building for the California Highway Patrol, cost: $900,000.

S.B. 25 gives the Department of Motor Vehicles a new building, cost: $5,500,000.

The Assembly Committee on Reapportionment will hold hearings throughout the state — may visit Contra Costa.

**ATTENTION VETERANS!** March is the deadline for filing World War II prisoner of war, civilian internee and survivor claims, under the War Claims Act of 1948. The War Claims Commission has written to members of the Legislature, asking us to pass this word on to our constituents.

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## Cap Sandford Sez:

**THIS IS ABOUT** a woman whose first name I don't know so I will call her "Maggie." The yarn is true and was told to me by Maggie in Lafayette.

Maggie's husband has made a comfortable fortune and money does not have to mean so much to her as it used to long ago. They are very fond of California and make periodic trips here, usually flying over from Scotland. I have got to know Maggie very well.

On her last trip here she told me this story about her father, a Scotch laborer who was returning home one Saturday evening well stimulated with the amber fluid of his native country. In the words of Sir Walter Scott, "The stag at eve had drunk his fill."

**Passing near the River Clyde at the Broomilaw, he got into a somewhat heated argument with his crony about his ability to swim across the river at this point. Suddenly deciding to demonstrate his ability as a swimmer, he jumped in, clothes and all, and swam across and back only to be arrested by the police and tossed into the clink, and as Maggie rather plaintively exclaimed, "And him with his pay in his pocket, mind you!"**

To Maggie the dangers of being mashed up by the propellers of all the tugs, barges and great ships meant nothing, but "him with his pay in his pocket" — you have to admit that just wasn't cricket, now, was it?

**THIS IS MY OWN INVENTION** about "socialism," whatever that is.

Two Irishmen met on the street in Dublin and the following conversation took place:

No. 1 — "Now look me over kinda careful like, do you see any difference from the last time you saw me?"

No. 2 — "No, I don't. What is it?"

No. 1 — "I'm a socialist now."

No. 2 — "What is a socialist?"

No. 1 — "A socialist is a man who believes that everything in the world should be divided up even like."

No. 2 — "You mean that if you had 100 horses you would give me 50 of them?"

No. 1 — "Yes, that's it, I would."

No. 2 — "And if you had 50 cows you would give me 25 of them?"

No. 1 — "You're right again. I would do just that."

**No. 2 — "Now listen close like, Pat. If you had four pigs and 18 chickens . . .?"**

**No. 1 — "Now, Mike, you just shut your fool mouth. You know darn well I've got four pigs and 18 chickens."**

**SURVEYORS! SURVEYING!** Highways! County roads! They have been surveying this highway (Maniac's Boulevard) for lo these many years. Our necessity is grim and immediate and long past the stage of tiddling around with theodolites.

Yes, surveyors, surveyors, surveyors. I am reminded of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner". . . "Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink."


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## Martinez Merry-Go-Round

# Busy Board of Supervisors May Soon Hold Two Regular Meetings Each Week

Great increases in the volume of business coming before them in recent months may soon force Contra Costa supervisors to hold at least two regular meetings weekly.

Supervisor Warren G. Buchanan pointed out Monday that the board, despite meetings which frequently run from 9 a. m. past 6 p. m., has been unable to handle all the matters coming before it on Mondays without holding an extra session.

The board has noted a sharp rise in planning commission matters, boundary commission hearings, district elections, results of which must be canvassed, and communications since the beginning of the new fiscal year.

**Possible precursor of two regular meetings a week is the board's new practice of hearing all controversial zoning matters on a day other than the regular Monday meeting day.**

**NEW ASSISTANT FOR BLUM**

Creation of a second position of assistant county health officer has been authorized by the supervisors.

**Dr. Henrik L. Blum, county health officer, told the board that employment of the assistant will not increase the county's cost inasmuch as an equivalent amount is being paid in fees to "outside" doctors.**

The new position will be separate from that vacated by Dr. Warren A. Ketterer, Concord, who has obtained a leave of absence for a Calcutta, India, assignment by the U. S. Public Health Service.

**REDISTRICTING OBJECTIONS SIMMER**

All those objections to the proposed redistricting of judicial townships will have to simmer a while longer, until the Bar Association committee on the subject has made a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

**At Monday's Board session Forrest Bailey of Walnut Creek, representing the Bar Association, stated that the committee was not yet ready with its report.**

So, despite the fact that some 15 letters of protest had been received, the supervisors continued the matter until it receives the Bar Association report.

**OVER $45,000,000 IN BUILDING PERMITS**

Permits representing Contra Costa construction totaling $45,339,641 were issued in 1950, as compared to $19,990,602 for 1949, it is reported by Rudolph J. Kraintz, county building inspector.

**Kraintz said the permits for construction in the unincorporated areas were mainly for new homes. He issued 5,586 permits for new homes out of an over-all total of 6,460.**

**SOIL CONSERVATION DIRECTORS**

Reappointed by the supervisors to four-year terms as directors of the Contra Costa Soil Conservation District are Gerald Deardorff of Danville, Philip Bancroft, Jr., of Concord, and Tomas S. Vanasek of Concord. They were the only ones who filed nominating petitions.

Included in the district are part of Lafayette and Orinda, St. Mary's and portions of the Danville-Concord-Brentwood areas.

**EMIL CHRISTEN REAPPOINTED**

Another reappointment by the county board, also for a four-year term, is that of Emil Christen of Pittsburg to the Civil Service Commission. His previous term expired January 15.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Projected formation of a Contra Costa County historical society has moved forward another step with approval of proposed by-laws at a meeting of the history and landmarks committee of the Contra Costa County Development Association.

**Justice A. F. Bray, chairman of the association committee, which will be replaced by the historical group, said that at a recent committee meeting it was decided to have a directorate of nine members and that arrangements are being made for a public dinner meeting in March of interested persons from all parts of the county.**

O. H. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek, a trustee of the Contra Costa Junior College, informed the committee that college trustees have given assurance that when permanent college buildings are provided fireproof quarters will be made available for storage and preservation of historic county documents and records.

**TWO PLANNERS REAPPOINTED**

**Planning Commissioners G. F. McCormick of Antioch and E. H. Ward of Pittsburg were both reappointed by the Board of Supervisors recently to four-year terms on the Planning Commission.**

**GREGORY GARDENS WATER DISTRICT**

The Gregory Gardens County Water District was declared by the Board of Supervisors Monday to be officially established. Board action followed canvass of the 260 to 23 vote in the area on February 13.

Declared elected as directors of the new district were Norman J. Campbell, Frank W. Salfinger, William F. McDowell, Sr., Matthew Payne and William A. Fears.

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# County Bulletin Lauds Acalanes' Counsel Program

Attention of Contra Costa County educators was drawn this month to the Acalanes counseling program in an article on group guidance in the Contra Costa County School Bulletin.

The article reviewed the four-fold guidance program at Acalanes as a good comprehensive guidance program.

The article described the Acalance guidance system as centering around vocational guidance, educational guidance, emotional guidance and personality development.

According to the article in the School Bulletin, vocational guidance is enhanced by utilizing community resources in a year-long vocational study open to all students co-sponsored by the school counseling department and the Walnut Creek Rotary Club.

Educational guidance is abetted by frequent student meetings with representatives from schools of higher education throughout the nation, as well as trade and industrial representatives.

Emotional guidance and personality development are woven into the regular curriculum in such courses as a ninth grade study of Life Adjustment, Homemaking, English classes and other facets of the school course of study.

## De Biasi Files Counter Suit

An interlocutory decree, custody of three children and award of the community property was asked by Vincent De Biasi, Coast League baseball pitcher and resident of Sweet Drive, in a counter suit to his wife's divorce action.

Claim of Mrs. Anne De Biasi that the home at 3243 Sweet Drive is community property was denied by De Biasi who says the property is held in joint tenancy. His wife asked award of the home in her complaint filed last September 13.

Filing for the divorce on general grounds of cruelty, De Biasi also asked the court to award him the community property which he described as household furniture and furnishings.

The wife also charged cruelty and seeks custody of the children and $450 monthly alimony and child support.

The De Biasis were married in Missouri in September, 1940, and separated last August.

## Roadster Show On in Oakland

Oakland Exposition building became the magnet for noted exhibitors of high-priced, high-powered, precision hand-built automobiles from all parts of the United States this week. They opened the National Roadster Show, the second annual, Tuesday afternoon. Last day of the show will be Sunday.

**CARS ROLLED** in from all directions, seeking Ammerica's tallest trophy, a nine-foot high gold cup, for "America's most beautiful roadster." R. Stanley Dollar Jr. of the Dollar Steamship company, and winner himself of the famed Harmsworth speedboat championship in 1950, headed the board of judges.

**DENTISTS NEEDED**

Federal hospitals and dispensaries in California, Arizona and Nevada, including facilities serving veterans, need dentists and dental hygienists, it was announced today by the 12th Regional office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

## Teachers' Course In Home Nursing Gets Under Way

First course for home nursing instructors got under way last week at the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter headquarters in Walnut Creek, with Mrs. Laura Price as teacher.

Mrs. Donn Court of Lafayette, in charge of enrollment of registered and practical nurses for instructorship training, greeted the class and explained its objectives. One of the class members is Mrs. Mary McNeill of Lafayette, who was a Red Cross nurse during World War I.

The course consists of six classes of two hours each. Purpose, according to Mrs. Court, is to train persons for instruction of families in home nursing, so that in each family there will be at least one person capable of performing home nursing in case of disaster. Such persons will be of great assistance to regular nurses in an emergency, she pointed out.

Although the present course is filled, a waiting list for the next leadership course is being compiled. To get on that list, phone Mrs. Court at Lafayette 2762 or the Red Cross chapter headquarters, Walnut Creek 5817.

## Parents Discuss Las Lomas Plans

Quickly following up their appointment to a Parents' Advisory Committee for the Las Lomas School at a general parents' meeting three weeks ago, Advisory Committee members met recently to discuss the course of study and offer suggestions for the physical education and science programs at the new high school.

The group expressed satisfaction over the curriculum that will be offered freshmen entering this Fall.

The advisory group will discuss the possibility of creating a Parents' Club, social activities, and history in the curriculum at its next meeting March 7.

## Lili Kraus To Be Guest Artist

Lili Kraus, who is returning to the Opera House stage Thursday night, Friday afternoon and Saturday night, March 1-2-3, as guest artist with the San Francisco Symphony under Pierre Monteux, is the handsome Budapest-born pianist whose appearance with the orchestra last season won her praise from top critics.

In the year since then, Mme. Kraus has rolled up a record breaking number of engagements with the major European symphony orchestras and has played recital dates in South Africa in addition.

Internationally famous as an exponent of the piano music of Mozart, Mme. Kraus, in these concerts, will play that composer's Cencerto in B flat (K. 456) and Concerto in C minor (K. 491) for Piano and Orchestra.

The all-orchestral works programmed by Monteux are Overture to "Coriolan" op. 62, Beethoven; Symphony No. 2, op. 35, Paul Creston; Suite from "Der Hosenkavalier," Strauss.

Tickets are on sale at the Opera-Symphony box office, Sherman, Clay.

**HOW'S YOUR PARKING?**

Ever take a look at the right front tire as a yardstick of your steering in parking? If you have done well, points out the National Automobile Club, the lettering on the tire sidewall will be intact. If not, you will find it pretty well erased. Rubbing the tire against the curb is one of the best ways of shortening the tire's life, for the sidewall is made of a lot less tough material than the tread.

## Want to Make Your Own Easter Bonnet?

Anyone who signs up in the millinery class which is still open at the Acalanes Adult School still has a chance to create her own Spring bonnet for Easter, according to Mrs. A. Fife, millinery instructor. The class meets Thursdays, 7 to 10 p. m.

David Stewart, adult education director, announced that more than 50 people showed up for the first meeting of the landscape gardening class. Next meeting of the class, taught by Floyd Cowan, is slated for Monday. Cowan will give nine more lectures on various phases and problems in local gardening.

Creative writing, taught by Mrs. Edith Shafer, who has had many years' experience writing short stories and teaching in public and private schools, is still open. The class meets Monday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Persons interested in other courses may call the high school Monday through Thursday evenings for further information.

## Four New Buses for Las Lomas

Late last week Acalanes officials announced purchase of four new 66-passenger buses and school furniture and equipment for the new Las Lomas school.

The four buses purchased from Crown Coach Company will cost over $13,000 each and will supplement the current fleet of 12 buses now operated by the district. The expanding school transport system supplies transportation for the high school and the Orinda and Lafayette grammar schools, and is also slated to haul this Fall for the high school being built south of Walnut Creek.

Furniture purchased for the new Walnut Creek school includes sewing machines, gym bleachers, student and teacher desks, folding chairs and folding tables for the temporary library and home economics rooms. The contract for furniture runs $12,000.

All of the materials are bought for instructional and student use only. Current construction at the high school will include no administrative facilities. Foundation forms have been completed for the new school, which will open in September, 1951.

## Israel Orchestra Plans Performance

That San Francisco concert-goers are keenly interested in the appearance here of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra is definitely evidenced by the immediate and heavy demand for tickets at the Opera-Symphony box office, Sherman, Clay and Company.

Presented under the joint auspices of the Musical Association of San Francisco and the Jewish Welfare Fund of San Francisco, the orchestra will be heard in two concerts at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

**ALSO CONDUCTING**

The conducting of the Israel Philharmonic in San Francisco will be shared by Serge Koussevitsky, who for 25 years was conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and his protege, Leonard Bernstein, one of this nation's outstanding musical figures.

The orchestra arrived in the United States on January 1 on a good will tour as an expression of gratitude to the American people for the assistance rendered the infant state of Israel in encouraging the development of the arts.

**KOUSSEVITSKY**

Koussevitsky's appearance February 27 will mark his San Francisco debut. He will conduct Two Anthems, the Andante and Scherzo from David Symphony by Avidom, Prokofieff's Fifth Symphony and the Fourth Symphony by Tschaikowsky.

Bernstein is already well-known in San Francisco, both as a composer and conductor. His program February 28 lists two Anthems, Emek by Lavry, Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta by Bartok and Brahms' Fourth Symphony.

## Step Up State Civil Defense

Tempo of the state's civil defense program is stepping up.

Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, Director of Civil Defense, sent a four-man team of top brass into critical target areas to integrate state and local plans and operations. San Francisco and Oakland were the first stops, San Diego and Los Angeles next.

First aid classes are set up in more than 300 communities to answer the governor's call for at least one person trained in first aid fundamentals in every California family.

Air raid siren tests have been conducted in most of the population centers. School children are being drilled in procedures to protect themselves in the event of an air raid.

Shop at home — and save.

# Hi-Lites on Hi-Life

**THE GIRLS** at Acalanes never give up; they are always coming up with new ideas for fads.

**The latest is wearing scarves inside of the sweater instead of outside. Wow, just wait 'til Paris hears about this.**

Another recent fad is that of wearing Daphne. Ye gods! What next?

In the last issue of the Blueprint there appeared a letter that was written by Mrs. Mahler's classes saying in effect that they really appreciated her. This certainly was a swell tribute to a teacher who deserves better than the best.

**ON MARCH 6** we are going to have an assembly. Walt Gordon from the State Parole Board is to speak. (No comment, you can draw your own conclusions.)

**There must have been a mistake when they scheduled him, for Acalanes is chuck-full of angels and little cherubs. In fact, 29 students reached or passed the 120-mark of citizenship points. Quite a few more than the usual two or three.**

This vast increase in "Goody-goodies" may be due to the explanation of the citizenship committee given by Joan (call her Helen) Allen.

**THE MOTHERS** of the Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda areas are organizing a Senior Girl Scout Troop to aid in defense work.

The girls' jobs consist mostly of working with wounded soldiers and dancing in canteens. Defense work, they call it? Hmmm.

**CHEST X-RAYS** will be taken on February 27 and 28 — Take a deep breath, hold it, that's all, next.

**SPECIAL BULLETIN** — The storks are threatening to go on strike. They want shorter hours and they complain that they work too hard.

**The reason is reported to be the increase in the size of the faculty families.**

Bundles of joy (?) have been a new Ross, a new Stewart, a new Winchester, a new Dambacher; and the coming attractions are a new Mahler and a new Nitsche.

**RECENTLY** a large number of kids have been absent from school. Main reasons are flu and the mumps.

It's probably more than a coincidence that they are gone around report card time. Most likely they're just sick of school.

Shock of shocks. The teachers of Acalanes are going to put out their own little newspaper. Best of luck and all that. Hope it turns out as well as the faculty play did.

The Mt. Diablo assembly was postponed to mid-March. No reason was given and nothing further was said. Seems rather mysterious, doesn't it?

**SOON NOW,** March 9 to be exact, the Sophomore Hop will take place and with it comes the Blind Date Bureau.

**Any ideas or suggestions for this should go to Dave Barrows. Now don't laugh, it may work at that, who knows, accidents happen.**

A few days ago the future senators and presidents met at their regular Junior Statesmen meeting. There was the usual earth-shaking and worldly discussion about this and that.

**GETTING BACK** to the chest x-rays. Down in Hollywood just recently they had x-rays on some of the big movie lots, and after they were all taken and developed, large dark spots were appearing on the films of quite a large number of the young girl starlets.

When the T.B. agency called them in for further examination they found what caused the dark spots — you guessed it, falsies.

Now you may wonder what this has to do with Acalanes, and you're right, it has no connection. (Does it, Senior and Junior girls?)

**COLOR VALUE IN OIL**

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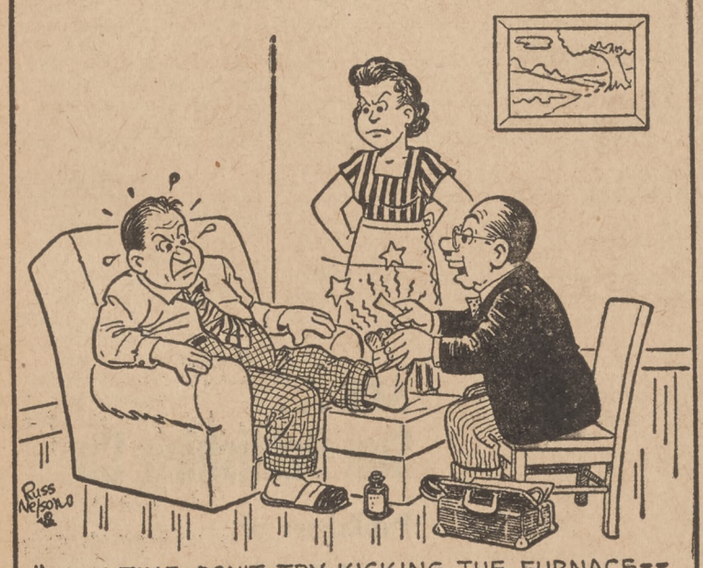
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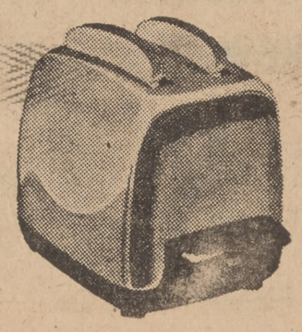


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# Building Costs Greatly Exceed Permit Estimates

Estimated costs listed by the county building inspection office are only for the purpose of computing permit fees and do not represent today's actual construction costs, it was explained this week by County Building Inspector R. J. Kraintz' office.

A report issued recently by the building inspection office about the Henry J. Kaiser residence planned for Happy Valley gave $6 per square foot of floor area as an estimate for the main building and $1 per square foot as an estimate for the carport, with a total estimation of $32,606.

Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice-president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, called attention of the SUN to the fact that present building costs are two and even three times such amounts.

**PICTURE CLARIFIED**

A subsequent check with Kraintz' office clarified the picture.

The "estimated cost" figures used in the building permit listings, it was explained, are only for permit purposes, to arrive at a figure in determining the cost of the permit.

**DOUBLED OR TRIPLED**

The average house being built today has doubled — in some cases almost tripled — in construction costs over the figures listed by the building inspection office, it was declared. The figures used in the listings by that office are based on figures of several years ago, it was stated, and do not represent present construction costs or the tax assessor's appraisal.

The building inspection office figures used in computing permit costs are: Residence, $6 per square foot of floor area; garage for residence, $3 per square foot; car port, $1 per square foot; commercial building, $5 per square foot.

## How's Your Prognosis? Those Tests Will Tell

The Acalanes counseling department will administer prognosis tests in algebra and foreign languages to Walnut Creek eighth grade grammar school students Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The tests, which will eventually will be given to all grammar school eighth graders in the Acalanes district, measures the student's potential aptitude in language and math.

## It's Clean Up Time At Lafayette FD

Lafayette firemen have taken advantage of the lull in fire calls to clean up and paint trucks and equipment at the station.

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## Membership Drive Is Doing Well

Sponsor-memberships in this year's 'Outdoor Art Show" are rapidly mounting in the current membership campaign, which ends March 15.

With a definite goal to meet, area chairmen are finding enthusiastic response to the plans for participating in a bigger and better show this fall. Each membership entitles the owner to admission to a gala preview evening. An original painting by a well known artist will be awarded at the conclusion of the drive.

There are still a limited number of memberships available in this campaign. Those interested may contact any of the following area chairmen:

Orinda, Mrs. J. S. Fraser; Lafayette, Mrs. Milton Vail; and Walnut Creek, Mrs. Jack Turman.

## New Families in Moraga Meadows

The Moraga Meadows Association announces that the area within its boundaries has added a number of new residents recently.

Among those welcomed to the community are the Robert McClanahans, 109 Meadow Lane; William J. Whitcoes, 321 Overhill; C. W. Selfs, 246 Overhill; J. Smiths, 233 Overhill; I. Leibers, 226 Overhill; G. E. Greggs, 218 Overhill, and William Davis', 37 Daryl Drive.

A trip through the tunnel to do your shopping costs you at least $2.75 in additional expenses. Shop at home for service and savings.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Robert Platt for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision E Subsection 1 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: Proposed Subdivision "Inland Valley" with 37 lots min. lot size approx. 11,000 sq. ft. in area.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Portion of Lots 163, 164, 194 and 195, Rancho Laguna de Los Palos Colorados. Proposed subdivision—Inland Valley East side of Moraga Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 3-6-51, 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
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# Orinda Here and There . . .

## Friend of Guild Members Dies

Members of Section 1 of the Women's Guild were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Nettie Stuart Gaines February 17 after a very short illness. She had given the Guild a most delightful program, an afternoon with the California poets, at their meeting in September last year. Her readings and recitations were given then with an almost youthful swing and rhythm in spite of her more than 80 years.

## Camera Club Takes Portraits

The Contra Costa Camera Club met February 13 at the Orinda Community Church.

Members took portraits under the direction of Henry Cushman, teacher of photography in the Alameda School Department. Their models were Frances Kiernan and Jackie Adler of Orinda, and Joan Lund of Walnut Creek. Two portrait taking groups were kept busy all evening.

The prints will be submitted at the next print competition of the club on Tuesday, and a set of them will be presented to each model.

## Bob Wiseman's Have Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiseman of Lost Valley have had as their guest this past week Mrs. Wagner of Berkeley. Mrs. Wagner enjoyed her visit with her daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsections 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: To have side yards of 5 feet on one side and 5½' on other side and 12 foot set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 100 Hacienda Del Orinda Unit 1 on La Cuesta.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 3-6-51, 7:30 P.M.

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## Murray Groves Has Birthday Dinner

Murray Groves celebrated his birthday last Sunday with a dinner party and an afternoon of fun and music. Helping him entertain was his sister, Frances, vocal soloist, and Roger Wolf, pianist, both music students at College of Pacific. Besides his parents the other guest was Susan Gropheer of Suisun now attending Stanford University.

## Nancy Hockenbeamer Is Wedding Attendant

Nancy Hockenbeamer donned a suit of navy blue faille with matching accessories, accented by purple orchids, in her role as sole feminine attendant at the recent marriage of Helen Elaine Crittenden to Theodore Stephen Kentfield.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Seymour Crittenden of Berkeley. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Kentfield of San Andreas.

The marriage was solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Oakland.

## Chas. MacGregor to Report to Stoneman

Charles C. MacGregor of 126 Las Vegas Road has completed training with Battery C, Second Field Artillery Training Battalion at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been promoted to private E-2.

MacGregor has been granted 10 days leave. Following his leave, he will report to Camp Stoneman for assignment.

In almost all traffic accidents, one or more traffic laws have been violated by motorists or pedestrians.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsections 5-6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: To have side yard of 10 feet for garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Portion Lot No. 10 Tara Brook Subdivision on north side of Tara Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 3-6-51, 7:30 P.M.

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# Where to Get Info on Income Tax

R. L. Hushbeck, deputy collector of internal revenue, has announced the following office hours for income tax assistance, in various Contra Costa cities:

Lafayette Fire House, March 5, 6 and 7, 9 to 12, 1 to 5; Walnut Creek city hall, February 28 and March 1-15 inclusive, 9 to 12, 1 to 5; Concord city hall, March 1-15 inclusive, 9 to 12, 1 to 5; Martinez post office, February 28th, also March 1-5 inclusive, 9 to 12, 1 to 5; Pittsburg post office, March 1-15 inclusive, 9 to 12, 1 to 5.

Offices are open on the following mornings throughout the year: Walnut Creek, Wednesday, 9 to 12; Martinez, Wednesday; Concord, Tuesday, and Pittsburg, Thursday.

# St. Stephen's Women Plan Affair

## Guild Section 3 To Hear History

Section 3 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 in the nursery unit. Mrs. W. H. Thurston will lead the devotions. While the members sew, Mrs. Lance Barden will talk on the history of the church and its place in the community.

## Fire Dept. to Get 2 Trucks for New Station

On its low bid of $23,769.31, Coast Manufacturers of Concord has been awarded the contract for the two fire trucks for Orinda firehouse No. 2, which is to be built at Moraga Highway and Orchard Road.

The award was made by the Board of Supervisors recently. Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt said that one of the new pieces will be a 1,000-gallon pumper truck and the other will be a high-pressure pumper. Three bids were submitted, he said.

## Acalanes Girls Hear Of Mills Requirements

Mrs. Hilary Jones, director of admissions at Mills College, recently visited Acalanes High School and talked with junior and senior girls on admissions requirements at Mills.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Women's Auxiliary general meeting will be in the form of an "After Luncheon Dessert" at 1:30, March 8, at the home of Mrs. William A. Sparling, 9 Highland Court.

Hostesses are Mesdames Paul Demeter, Thomas N. St. Hill, George R. Over, John Blemer and Fred W. Beecher. Dessert will be followed by a book review of an inspirational nature by Mrs. Stuart Leroy Anderson of Berkeley, who is a much sought-after Bay Area speaker.

Mrs. H. S. Doane has been appointed to head the library committee and is busy this week selecting her committee. Anyone having a religious or semi-religious book to donate or to loan St. Stephen's library, please call Mrs. Doane.

## Mr., Mrs. Robert Boyle Vacation in Death Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle of St. James Court enjoyed a weekend vacation at Furnace Creek Inn, Death Valley, driving from there to Long Beach to spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyle of that city.


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# Dr. Morley To Be Guest Speaker On Art Program

Dr. Grace L. McCann Morley, director of the San Francisco Museum of Art, and world prominent art figure, will be guest speaker at an art program to be presented at the Ramona Theater, Walnut Creek, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Sponsored jointly by the Diablo Art Association and Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., in cooperation with the Contra Costa Junior College, the program is free to the public. Dr. Morley will discuss "Art and the People."

Dr. Morley served on the Preparatory Commission for UNESCO in 1946 and was head of its Museums Division with offices in Paris in 1947-49. She was a consultant on Latin American Art for the Office of International Affairs, 1941-43, and a member of the Advisory Committee on Art, U.S. State Department, 1941-45.

Included in the program will be the premiere showing of "Art in Your Community," a color film documenting the activities of the 1950 Walnut Festival Art Show. The film was produced by the College of Arts and Crafts and Outdoor Art Shows.

Glenn Wessels, Associate Professor of Art at the University of California, will introduce the speaker and act as master of ceremonies.

# 'Real Freedom' Topic of Sermon

Since his creation, man has desired and sought freedom. The search for religious freedom brought the Puritans to the New World; the Atlantic Charter proclaimed the "Four Freedoms." In his sermon Sunday morning, Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette will speak on the subject, "Real Freedom."

The text is John 8:31 and reads: "If ye abide in my word, then are ye truly my disciples; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free . . . if therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

The Senior Luther League will meet at the Alfred Hansen home in Orinda Sunday evening, at 7:30. Subject for the Midweek Lenten service to be held Thursday at 7:45 p.m., is "Caiaphas, the High Priest."

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and services for the construction of Fire House No. 2, for the Orinda County Fire Protection District, to be located on the Northeast corner of Moraga Highway and Orchard Road, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California.

Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file with the County Clerk, Martinez, California, and at the office of the Architect, Jack Buchter, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained from the Architect upon deposit of $25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within 48 hours after the bids are opened. Deposit check shall be made payable to the "Board of Supervisors, County of Contra Costa, California." Work shall commence within ten (10) days after award of the contract and notice to proceed and shall be completed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after commencement. Liquidated damages for failure to complete the work within the contract time will be assessed in the amount of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per day.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of the County Clerk, Martinez, California, or the office of the Architect, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, and it shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the sum of not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the amount of the bid, made payable to the "Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County, California"; shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before Monday, March 12, 1951, and read aloud at or about 11 A.M. of that day in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, Hall of Records, Martinez, California. The above mentioned check shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the Contract if awarded to him, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in the bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The prevailing rates as determined by the Board are as follows:

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| Steamfitters | 2.625 |
| Teamsters: | |
| Dump Truck Drivers, under 4 yards (water level) | 1.64 |
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| 6 Yards and under 8 yards (water level) | 1.85 |
| 8 Yards and over (water level) | 2.23 |
| Tile Setters | 2.675 |

Overtime rates will apply to recognized agreements in the area for the craft involved. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Dated: Martinez, California
February 13, 1951.

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County
By M. A. SMITH
Deputy Clerk.

O-66, Orinda Sun, Feb. 23, Mar. 2.

# Introducing 'Chit And Chat' Column

**Here's your first peek at a new SUN 'teen-ager column, about Orinda students at Acalanes High School . . . what they're doing, what they're planning . . . and not only in the classrooms!**

**Mary Thies, who writes "Chit and Chat about Don and Donna," is a junior at Acalanes and a reporter for the Acalanes Blueprint. She's the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thies of 34 La Cresta. Music is one of her hobbies.**

**She's majoring in math, so she wants to add up lots and lots of names and chit chat (accurate and non-scandalous, of course!) for this column. Every week Mary will give you the latest on what's cooking with Orinda kids at Acalanes.**

**In order to do so, she needs your help, Orinda Dons and Donnas. So won't you please do as she suggests and leave information for her at Room 108? Or send it to the SUN. Thanks!**

**Mary has lived in Orinda three years. She is a graduate of the Anna Head School in Berkeley and is a former Berkeley Girl Scout.**

# Care for Children During Service

Parents of young children who want to attend services at Orinda Community Church will find provision for their care in the Children's Unit between the hours of 11 and 12, according to a reminder sent out to those wishing to attend.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Fred Morrow will again conduct worship at 11 o'clock, and will continue a Lenten sermon series on "The Doctrine of God," speaking on "His Power." The choir led by Margaret Popovich sings the anthem and responses for the service, and Virginia Baker is the organist.

Third in the current evening series begins Sunday at 7:30, featuring the church's excellent string quartet. Dan Popovich will be at the organ. The sermon will be given by C. Ray Fowler, leader of youth work in the Orinda church. General theme of the series is "The Call of the Christ." The Pilgrim Fellowship is attending in a body following a short meeting for fellowship and business at 7 o'clock.

Assistance in ordering traffic at the close of the Sunday church school hour, 10:30, is asked by Roy Clark, who has been appointed to direct the loading of children. A double line of cars extending completely around the lower parking area is requested, and parents waiting for children delayed in their dismissal should pull over into a third lane being provided.

In almost all traffic accidents, one or more traffic laws have been violated by motorists or pedestrians.

# Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES

**WAIT! DON'T STOP** here! Read on! Who knows—you may find your name in this column. Of course, in order to be eligible you must live in Orinda, go to Acalanes and, needless to say, it helps to have done something or have something happen to you.

We hope you realize that everybody can't be mentioned, and in order to have your name in at all we have to know about you—so how about handing in any information to Mr. Weiss in room 108, and we'll do our best to see that it's printed.

**NOW—LET'S GET** back to the news. It seems that everybody has a sudden desire to go skiing. Evidence of this is the many sunburned faces and broken arms, legs, ankles, well—this could go on all night.

On the three-day weekend over Lincoln's birthday Miss Nicholson took a few students to Peddler Hill. Among these were Dodie Bee, Sally Fleager and Renan Hagens.

**ALSO SPENDING** a weekend skiing was a group of girls from the Junior Women's City Club. Among these were Paula Cory, Peggy Everest, Lois Galbraith, Kay Goodwin, Robin Hooper, Janet Jansse, Phyllis Phle, Nancy Tinkham, Karen Tynes and Judy Woolsey.

Their destination was Beacon Hill but it seems other people had the same idea in mind. For example: John Bowron, Mike Klement and Walt Williams.

Speaking of Walt Williams, we know couples do everything together but this is the first time I've ever heard of them both spraining their ankles. In case you haven't noticed, I'm speaking of Phyllis and Walt.

Another ski trip was made by Maggie and Pat Zamloch and Joan and Sandra Gordon. They spent the weekend at Cisco Grove.

**THOSE SENIORS** are always busy doing something. At the moment they are busily working on the Senior play. Hildegarde Delson's "We Shook the Family Tree" has been chosen for this year's production.

Some of those connected with the play are LaVerne Durante and Daryl Broderick.

**ACALANES HAS** long been famous for its beauty and the healthful surroundings of the campus. This may be true but I bet there is one student who disagrees with them. It seems that Tom Tilton had a little trouble running through that wall. Result—two sprained fingers.

This is all for now, but remember: this column is about you. Anything special you want in it must be brought to our attention. After all—we're not mind readers.

# UWF Votes New Membership Plan

At a local United World Federalist executive council meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Smith Monday night it was voted to accept associate members as a method of furthering knowledge among persons who might later become full members.

Delegates to the Santa Cruz convention read a resolution passed there calling on the United States, in common with other free peoples, to strengthen the United Nations so that communist aggression and international lawlessness of all kinds may be effectively outlawed


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# Newlyweds Hurt In Auto Crash

An Orinda bridegroom, Joseph L. Pardini of 26 Marston Road, and his bride, Elaine, suffered injuries in a head-on automobile collision near Morgan Hill early Sunday, while on their honeymoon.

The groom was cut, bruised and incurred a possible arm fracture in the accident while his bride was treated for cuts, bruises and shock.

The other driver, Donald Salisbury, 34, San Jose, was also taken into the First Aid Emergency Station in San Jose for emergency treatment.

The Pardinis were married Saturday night.

# Benefit Fashion Show Planned

Busy with final preparations for the annual Benefit Fashion Show and Smorgasbord Luncheon to be held March 10 at the El Nido Restaurant are the members of Xi Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Spring fashions will be featured by Hale's Fashion Salon of Oakland and the clothes will be modeled by the Coronet Studio models. In addition to the fashion show and luncheon, Arthur Murray Dance Studio will present a program of dance numbers.

Miss Muriel Bernsdorf is General Chairman, assisted by her committee composed of the following: Mesdames Norman Pick, T. C. Smith, Craig Converse, Fred Theile, and Misses Ethel McCutcheon, Frances Tappan, and Marion Carlsen.

## Christian Science Text for Sunday

"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, February 25, for which the Golden Text has been taken from Psalms: "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations" (33:11).

Citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprising the sermon, will include the following:

I Corinthians 2:16: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."

Science and Health: "Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which was also in Christ" (p. 467).

## Smiths Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Smith are going to Santa Cruz Saturday to attend the wedding of Mary Stephens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Brooks Stephens of Oakland.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Clipper Club, John Ogden home, 19 Piedmont Avenue.

Seafarers, potluck dinner and George Washington party, Orinda Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Santa Maria Church, children's choir practice, at the church, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Shipmates, home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry, 12 Brookside Road.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

Teatro para Ninos, Orinda Grammar School, 1 to 3 p.m.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Contra Costa County, supper party, dancing to follow, Orinda Country Club.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p.m.

Orinda Community Church, third of Lenten evening services, 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda Grammar School, 7:30 p.m.

Acalanes Evening Chorus, rehearsal for "Elijah," Room 305, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, annual birthday party and ladies' night, Diablo Country Club.

Acalanes Community Concert Association, dinner meeting of volunteer workers for one-week membership drive, Planters Dock, Lafayette, evening.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

12-15 Club.

Orinda Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, membership meeting, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Camera Club, print competition, Orinda Community Church.

Section 3, Women's Guild, in the Nursery Unit, 8 p.m.

First of a series of six weekly classes on business letter-writing, sponsored by Contra Costa Junior College, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, 12:15 p.m.

Lions Club, Orinda Willows, 7:30 p.m.

Barbershoppers, Casa Orinda, 8 p.m.

Orinda Home Department, home of Mrs. Benjamin Courant, 224 La Espiral, 10 a.m.

Tanager Branch, Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, home of Mrs. Berton Kohler, 6 Irving Lane.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Garden Club.

Orinda Highlands Association, Board of Directors.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Basketball—Contra Costa County High School League Tournament, Mt. Diablo High School, Concord.

1951 Red Cross Appeal, Mt. Diablo Chapter, starts.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections—morning group, home of Mrs. Dan Peacock, 224 Camino Sobrante, 9:30 a.m.; afternoon group, home of Mrs. Robert Harrison, 7 Camino Lenada, 12:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda Grammar School, 7:30 p.m.

Santa Maria Church, choir practice, at the church, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Basketball—Contra Costa County High School League Tournament, Mt. Diablo High School, Concord. (Also Saturday, March 3.)

# Home Department To Discuss Lamps

The Orinda Home Department will have its regular monthly meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Courant, 224 La Espiral.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. Roy Wendelbo; the subject to be discussed will be "Fabric Lamp Shades." A kitchen shower for the community kitchen at Cowell also will be held, and members are requested to bring kitchen equipment. All community residents are welcome. Cake and ice cream will be served.

## Richard McKenzies Move from Orinda

The Richard McKenzies will be apartment dwellers since they have taken a place in the East Bay and will sell their Orinda home.

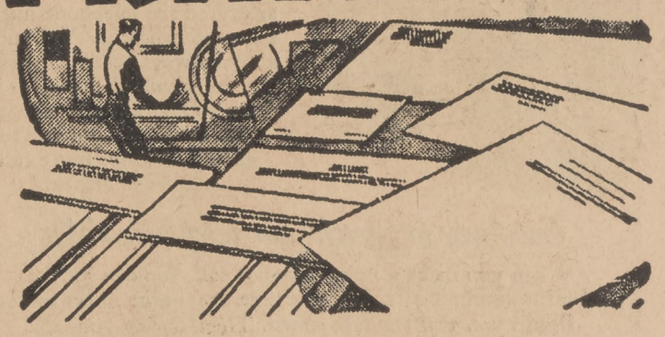
## Guests for Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anderson of Orinda Court and children entertained Sunday at dinner three guests of Mr. Anderson's family.


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# Longer Days Afford Opportunity to Do Planning, Planting Chores for Garden

By BERT WRIGHT

**ALREADY THE DAYS** are becoming noticeably longer; and isn't that what we are waiting for?

Most of us are looking ahead to the spring and summer months when we can enjoy our gardens and orchards to the utmost. In order not to be disappointed it would be well to do your planning and planting now.

**FINISH UP** the pruning before you go on to your new plantings. All fruit trees, young and old, should be trimmed and pruned this month.

If your trees are only a year or two old, be sure to prune for a good framework, for this will be the making of them in the years to come.

If you have older trees that have had little attention in previous years, don't prune them too heavy the first year. A moderate thinning will give you better results.

**ALL FRUIT AND NUT** trees, regardless of age, should have an application of ammonium sulphate about the base of the tree within the root area. This operation will tend to build a much better tree, faster growth and better crops.

When the pruning and fertilizing has been accomplished, spraying is the next step. Many gardeners and home orchardists use oil, oil and bordeaux, or lime sulphur and oil. For a good all-purpose cleanup spray, my choice is the latter.

**IF YOUR LAWN** looks a bit shabby and is in a yellowish condition, it needs attention. If you are looking ahead and would like a beautiful green lawn this summer, don't depend on the sun and rain. It will need more than that.

Although the lawn does not grow much at this time, it should be kept serviced. Remove any weeds that are now existing in the lawn, and mow closely. After this is done, spread an application of pulverized weed-free manure over the entire area. The amount to use depends on your pocketbook.

Generally, a good yard will cover about 1,000 square feet. It won't take long for the lawn to respond to this treatment. This manure covering will serve as a mulch as well as a fertilizer and at the same time will help to build up the turf. This should keep your lawn in prime condition for the rest of the summer.

In some cases, however, a pickup of commercial fertilizer may be necessary during the summer, depending on the amount of food that is in the soil and how much use the lawn receives during these months.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT** been completely satisfied with the results of your strawberry patch in recent years, may I make this suggestion. Apply ammonium sulphate between the rows and scratch into the ground. Do not apply too heavily. This will tend to make a strong, healthy plant that should set out blossoms without any trouble.

If the ammonium sulphate is applied during a dry spell, water it into the ground so that it will dissolve.

The long-standing theory or practice has been to apply barnyard manure to strawberries. I agree with this theory, but I do believe that ammonium sulphate will give you the best results. An application of both is excellent.

**WHEN PLANTING YOUNG** fruit trees dig a hole at least two feet deep and 18 to 24 inches around. In the bottom of the hole dissolve about a half-cupful of ammonium sulphate with a moderate amount of water. Then shovel in about two or three inches of soil, well pulverized.

Place the tree in the hole and tamp the soil around the roots as you shovel it in. The planting level should be at the bud of the tree.

**AFTER** the tree is planted spread another half-cupful of ammonium sulphate around the base of the tree. Water into the soil.

If no water is available, scratch it into the soil and the ensuing rains will wash it down. When the tree is ready to leaf out in growth this spring, it will give an excellent response.

# 1st Step Toward Bigger Hospital: New Kitchen Unit

First step toward large-scale expansion of the County Hospital had been taken by the Board of Supervisors this week with adoption of a resolution calling for employment of a consultant to study practicability of erecting a new and separate hospital kitchen building.

Adopted at a special session recently, the resolution may lead to eventual doubling of the hospital's present 300-bed capacity.

This perspective came up during the session's discussion among supervisors, County Auditor-Controller Desmond N. Teeter and District Attorney Francis Collins.

**INADEQUATE NOW**

The new kitchen would replace the present one in the basement of the main hospital building. The present kitchen has been termed both inadequate and hazardous. The new unit would serve both the present hospital and three proposed new wards of 50 beds each. Cost of the proposed 150-bed hospital would be some $3,000,000, it is estimated.

Describing the inadequacy of the present hospital, Teeter said: "Patients are again being cared for in the hallways, and we have absolutely no cushion against disaster."

**FIRST PROBLEM**

The county auditor added: "If more beds are added, then we must expand our basic facilities. And the first problem is kitchen facilities."

Collins predicted that by 1954 or 1955 the county's need for hospital beds wil lbe around 500 or 600.

It was indicated that total cost of the long-range hospital plans would probably be about $4,000,000.

# Guide Dogs Given To Blind People

Sixty-three blind residents of the Bay Area, five of them from Contra Costa County, have been given guide dogs without any cost to them by Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., Mrs. John Blemer of Danville, county chairman for the organization, revealed today.

Three of the Contra Costa County blind residents received their guide dogs during the last year, she said. Twenty-nine Alameda County residents have been given guide dogs, 15 in San Francisco, five each in Santa Clara and Sacramento Counties, three in San Mateo and one in Monterey County.

**GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND**, Inc., is now conducting its annual membership campaign to provide funds to continue its program of training guide dogs which are given without cost to the blind. Its goal in the Bay Area campaign is $60,000, Mrs. Blemer said. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Blemer at Danville or to the office of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., 1458 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

"There are other blind from Contra Costa County and almost every other Bay Area county scheduled for admission to early classes of blind for the four weeks of training necessary to teach them how to properly use a guide dog," said Mrs. Blemer.

Contra Costa County blind who have received guide dogs include Samuel Biggers, North Richmond; Mrs. Fern Duckworth, Antioch; William L. Walker, Richmond; and Hiram F. Morrill and Mrs. Helen Sedlack, both of El Cerrito.

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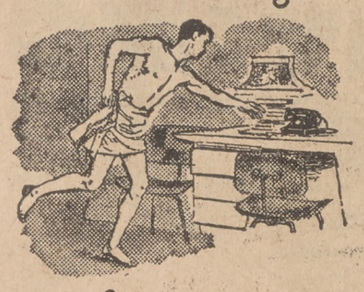
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# Dons Find Bulldog Bark Worse Than Bite

Alhambra's Bulldogs proved to be very docile last Friday night as the Acalanes Dons had a "field night" at the home court and registered two wins.

The Varsity triumphed 55-30 without trying to pour it on, while the Bees tacked up a 32-27 count.

**IN THE VARSITY** game the Dons were not long in establishing who was boss.

Roger Linn raced in on a tip-off play to rack up two points and added a third as the result of an Alhambra foul in a futile attempt to stop the field goal.

Seconds later Acalanes tallied again when Bob Winkenbach hit on a fadeaway shot 15 feet out.

**ALHAMBRA** finally scored with a brilliant side shot by its ace forward, Al Lauderbach, who, incidentally, ended up with 16 points showing on the score book. That was enough to capture high scoring honors for the evening.

The Dons were not to be denied, however, and everyone seemed to get in the scoring act.

Bob Littlefield, Bob Borghesani, Bob Winkenbach, Roger Linn, Art Siler and Bob Kleckner all tallied eight points or more each.

Big Bob Borghesani headed the Acalanes parade with a merry 14 points.

**HALFWAY MARK** found the home town lads out in front by a comfortable 26-17 score.

In the second half the Dons continued to have things their own way while the Alhambra five sputtered and fumed but never really got going with any real consistency.

The fourth quarter found Coach Lee Arth pouring reserves into the game, and it was all over but the shouting, most of which was on the part of the Acalanes rooters, with an occasional gasp from the stunned Alhambra fans, who had come with high hopes for a win.

**IN THE BEE** game Coach Jerry Brown's Bees showed real potential as they struck hard, fast and often to edge a Bullpup five that kept trying all the way.

It was close at half time with Acalanes ahead 12-10.

**THE DON BABES** came fast and furious in the second half and stayed out front.

Alhambra closed the gap in the closing minutes but time ran out and it was league victory number two for the Dons by 32-27.

## Business Letter Course By J. C. Starts Tuesday

First of a series of six free classes in business letter-writing, presented by Contra Costa Junior College, will be given next Tuesday night at Veterans Memorial Building, at 7:30.

Sessions will be held each Tuesday night at the same place and time, with each session to last two hours. No advance registration is necessary before next Tuesday—just show up.


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# SPORTS

## No Offense, Girls, But in Spring Young Dons' Fancy Turns to Baseball, Track . . .

By ERWIN MATTSON

**IN THE PAST WEEK** notice was received of a proposed Contra Costa Baseball League to be sponsored for boys under 16 years of age.

The league functioned very successfully last year and found some of its six teams engaging in play throughout the summer.

The baseball is of the hardball variety with regulation bases and pitching distances.

**Such play is bound to develop players, as there is no substitute for experience.**

**ONE OF THE MAJOR** difficulties with high school ball now is getting freshmen used to the smaller ball after experiencing play with the so-called soft ball.

**The name "hard ball" has a certain psychological effect in itself.**

**Longer bases and a faster moving ball tend to cause new players to flinch and tighten up.**

In most cases it takes a year or more to get used to the "new game."

**I NOTICED** that both Walnut Creek and Lafayette had representatives at the opening meeting, and it is to be hoped that both will take part in the league.

One of the remarkable things has been that the kids have done as well as they have, considering the lack of facilities and experience with hard ball play.

**COACH** Charles Eaton has plans to give grammar school track athletes a chance to display their stuff at home track meets.

**Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek grammar schools have been invited to take part in special events.**

The program, of necessity, is a limited one but is bound to create interest in track as well as providing spectator entertainment.

**FIRST TRACK** meet for Acalanes is slated with Albany on the local oval Thursday, March 8.

**THE DONS' BASEBALL** nine makes its 1951 debut against the Cal Frosh on March 6. The game is set for the Berkeley campus.

A later date was sought but it was the March 6 date or no game.

**The Dons will really have their hands full as the boys from basketball will have little opportunity to get ready.**

As it looks now, Bob Westlund and Bob Borghesani will take turns throwing the opening game.

Westlund throws from the port side, while Borghesani heaves with either arm, depending on which feels best on a particular day.

**SEVERAL LOADS** of Antioch sand are due to arrive in the near future, and its addition to the infield will put the Dons' diamond in the best of its class.

**The turf infield is tops after a year's growth and the winter's rains have brought the outfield grass along in fine style.**

Basketball players join the squad next week, and soon it will be "play ball."

**SWIMMING,** tennis and golf are starting training schedules, so it appears as if Spring is just around the corner.

## Acalanes Whips Pirates 58-55 In Final Game

The Acalanes Varsity finished league play in a blaze of glory Wednesday night when it staged an uphill fight to down a stubborn Pittsburg five on their home court by a 58-55 score.

The win gave the Dons a .500 average, with three wins and three losses in league play.

The Pitt Pirates raced to a 16-11 first quarter lead only to have Acalanes close the gap and take a one-point lead at half time, 27-26.

**THE THIRD** quarter set a merry pace with the count knotted at 36-all with two and a half minutes to go. Bobby Hendricks put Pittsburg in front when he hit from 15 feet out, but Roger Linn, brilliant Acalanes guard, hit on a side shot to make it 38-38.

At the three-quarter mark it was Acalanes trailing, 42-41.

**STARTING WITH** the fourth quarter, Pittsburg really went all out as it jumped to a seven-point lead, 48-41. A foul shot by Sam Dawson and another on a technical foul by Ed Dillon stretched the lead to 52-42.

**TWO QUICK** floor shots by Bob Borghesani, along with a free throw, brought the Dons in range, and Bob Fox hit from the corner only to have Dillon tally again on a tip-in and convert a free throw into a point, to make it 55-49.

Art Siler hit again and came through on two free throws, while Bob Borghesani and Roger Linn scored on free throws to tie it up 55-all.

Art Siler hit with a well-executed lay-in and then again from the free throw line, making it 58-55 with the Dons out front.

**IN THE VARSITY** game Bob Borghesani hit for 16 and edged Franks of Diablo by a one-point margin for seasonal scoring honors.

**IN THE BEE** game the Dons' inability to score in the second half found them on the short end, 37-27.

Battling on even terms, the Don Babes left the floor at half time behind, 16-15.

In the third quarter the Dons were as cold as the proverbial iceberg.

**PITTSBURG** had far less trouble locating the hoop and coasted to the win.

Al Culp and Mike Elvidge tallied 9 and 8 points respectively, to take game scoring honors.


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## Hardwood Grand Finale, Three-Day League Tourney, to Start Thursday

The Acalanes Varsity played its last game of the 1951 season Wednesday night against Pittsburg, at Pittsburg, as far as regular league play is concerned.

Next Thursday night the Contra Costa Basketball Tournament gets under way at Diablo's new half-million dollar gym when Pittsburg and Albany take to the floor at 7.

John Swett and Alhambra's Bulldogs meet up in the second game.

**ACALANES** and Antioch have at one another in the evening's finals.

Mt. Diablo draws a bye and meets the winner of the Acalanes-Antioch



game, while the other two winners meet in the opener, Friday night.

**ON SATURDAY,** the two winners of Friday's play meet for the Tournament Championship, while the losers of Friday's games fight it out for second spot.

Advance sale of tickets will be made at the school involved for **Thursday and Friday, while Saturday's** game will find all tickets on sale at the ticket booth the night of the game.

Opening games for Friday and Saturday are set for 7 p.m. sharp.

This year for the first time in many a moon the county basketball league had but a single round of play. The idea behind the tournament is to shorten the season and provide a suitable ending instead of a second round of play.

**MT. DIABLO** stands alone as champion of the regular schedule, being undefeated.

In all probability it will be invited to the Bay Area's Tournament of Champions, which gets under way March 8.

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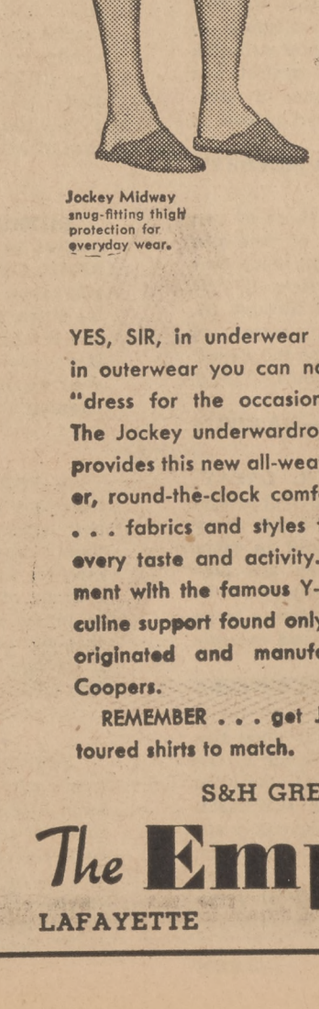
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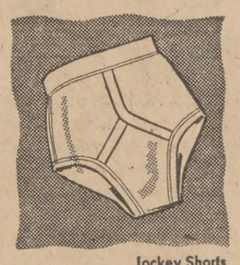




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# Are Politicians Gerrymandering? Some Say Yes; Condon Says No!

By POLITICUS

Gerrymandering, that harsh political epithet which means so dividing an area that one political party is weakened or stymied in legislative-body representation while another is strengthened, has cropped up in Contra Costa County recently.

The gerrymandering talk, both accusation and denial, revolves around the projected division of the county into two state assembly districts.

While everyone seems agreed that it would be dandy for Contra Costa to have two assemblymen in the State Legislature, thoughts have been expressed that it wouldn't be so dandy if the doubled representation involved political shenanigans.

**AS EVERYONE** knows, Contra Costa County is Democratic in the over-all picture. Equally well-known is the fact that Orinda and Lafayette are Republican strongholds in the otherwise largely Democratic county.

Also keenly realized by many is the fact that Central Contra Costa County, which includes these Republican strongholds, is the fastest growing section of this fast-growing county. It would be only natural for Democrats to fear a corresponding growth of Republican strength.

**WHETHER THEY** do fear such a development to the extent of planning to perform some gerrymandering is the question now being tossed about. Statements that such is the case and denials that such is the case have been made. There are no fireworks yet, but the situation has potential explosive possibilities.

The accusations were reported recently by Jim Ritch in his column, "What Goes On Here," in the Contra Costa Gazette, published in Martinez.

The denials were vigorously issued by no less a leading Democrat than State Assemblyman Robert L. Condon.

**IN HIS COLUMN** of February 8, Ritch wrote:

"Orinda and the tunnel strip — practically the only part of Contra Costa County that could be termed Republican in voting strength — isn't going to like the gerrymandering which seems to be in the wind in Bourbon circles in connection with reapportionment of the county into two assembly districts.

"The county's Democratic leadership, it seems, would like to create one assembly district comprising Richmond, El Cerrito, San Pablo, Kensington Park and the Orinda area, and another extending from Pinole eastward.

"The Richmond Democratic majority, the theory seems to be, would effectively black out the Republican strength in Kensington Park and Orinda-Lafayette and keep the two assembly posts safely within the Democratic party."

**BUT CONDON** last week shot back:

"One of the local papers stated that there was a movement to establish one district of Richmond, El Cerrito, San Pablo, Kensington and Orinda-Lafayette, with the other district being the rest of the county. This is not true.

"Every responsible political leader, Republican and Democrat, is in agreement that one Assembly District should be primarily composed of the First Supervisorial District; the other the balance of the county.

"The only disagreement is whether to include all of the First District (population 164,500) in one Assembly District, (the rest of the county, according to the preliminary census, has 143,000 people) or to sever a portion of the First Supervisorial District and join it to the rest of the county."

**RITCH** in his article declared:

"Orinda happens to be under a Richmond draft board, and it is upon that fact that any move to include it in a western assembly district would be based.

"Certain party leaders in the Richmond area are willing to go along with a projection of population growth in the mid-section of the county to justify claims for a congressional district embracing Contra Costa County, but they do not want to consider the same disparity in growth in favor of the central area when it comes to assembly redistricting.

"According to the last census figure, Contra Costa has approximately 297,000 population, with about 164,500 in the First Supervisor District. In the interim, the county has gained between 20,000 and 25,000 in population, most of it in the central part of the county."

## Home Department Plans Spring Tea at Cowell

A Spring Tea of the Contra Costa County Home Departments of the Farm Bureau and California Extension Service will be held next Friday at 1:00 p.m., at the Cowell Extension Service Office at Cowell.

A talk on flower arrangements will be given by Mrs. Milton Bell, principles of color and design in flower arrangements.

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## School Trustees Election Slated For May 18 Here

Forty-three school trustees will be elected in Contra Costa County this Spring, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson disclosed today.

Annual election of school trustees will be held May 18 in 23 elementary districts, six high school and three unified districts and the county-wide junior college district.

Registration of voters for the school trustees election closes March 24. Candidates may file with the county superintendent's office until April 18.

School trustees of the Lafayette area whose terms expire are: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Freeman of the Lafayette Elementary School District and J. F. Chaddock, Walnut Creek, of the Acalanes Union High School District. In the Orinda Union Elementary School District the term of J. S. Fraser will expire. Others are John Sanders, Moraga, and Mrs. Phyllis Rice, Canyon.

Those whose terms expire on the Contra Costa Junior College board are Elton Brombacher of El Cerrito and O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek. Both are members of the original board appointed when the district was formed in 1949.

## Gillespie to Show Movie on Fuchsias

Mount Diablo Men's Garden Club will hold its annual birthday party and ladies' night at the Mount Diablo Country Club Monday evening.

Stewart Wade, who is in charge of arrangements, announces that he has secured the well known garden authority, Norvell Gillespie, as speaker of the evening. Mr. Gillespie will show a colored sound film, "How to Grow Beautiful Fuchsias and Begonias," filmed by John Paul Edwards, President of the American Fuchsia Society.

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# E.B.M.U.D. Prepares for Disaster

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The Utility District is working in close cooperation with federal, state and local agencies and with other utilities, both public and private, in order to coordinate these effective disaster plans.

**"CONSIDERATION** has been given," said Breuner, "both to problems resulting from partial or total power failure in the area which affect water distribution, and to situations resulting from direct damage to the public water supply."

Emergency headquarters have been established as bases of operations, and district personnel are trained to carry out necessary work at key stations throughout the system in the event of major damage. The entire distribution area of more than 200 square miles has been divided into zones. Work is constantly progressing to bring about greater flexibility of water distribution from alternate sources within the district in the event of damage to the storage, pumping or transmission facilities of any part of the utility's system.

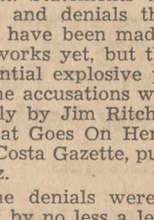
**ADEQUATE COMMUNICATION** in the event of a catastrophe is of vital importance. The district has set up plans for emergency operation of a two-way radio communication system now in the process of being enlarged.

Mobile units (radio equipped) could be sent to affected areas or strategic locations, thus linking the utility's disaster headquarters and district facilities with local police, fire and sheriff's officers.

**INSPECTORS HAVE** been appointed who are familiar with the water distribution equipment in the various zones so that prompt action can be taken in the event of damage. Loss of water as a result of breaks in mains could be minimized by control valves that are systematically placed throughout the transmission system.

Breuner pointed out that "more than 10,000 water samples per year are taken from various places in the system, and analysis is made of this water by highly skilled technicians to detect the presence of contamination. This procedure, which is routine in the publicly-owned utility's laboratories, assures the East Bay residents a pure and safe water supply.



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# International Crisis Discussed At Orinda Mothers Club Meeting

Orinda Mothers Club had a very interesting joint mothers and dads evening meeting Tuesday.

Frederick A. Breier spoke on "Europe and the International Crisis." With a background of many years of study in Europe, Mr. Breier gave his viewpoint on the economic, political and psychological situation in Europe at the present time, and how it would effect any conflict that might arise.

**HE ALSO DISCUSSED** the paths open to the United States mainly: 1. isolation; 2. partial help, and 3. all out help in military preparedness. If we follow the first path he thought the only hope for our survival was an immediate war with Russia for time would only serve to throw the balance of power to Russia. The second path he thought was worse than useless for it would only strain our economy and forces so thin that Russia could chew off bit by bit as she saw fit.

The last course could only serve if it were speeded up, and in that event time would be in our favor, for not only would we hold the balance of power but he felt that Russian economy would break under the strain long before ours.

**MR. BREIER** came to us from the Speakers Service of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, and was certainly an interesting and thought provoking speaker.

Community singing was led by Bob Brown and his accordion. Coffee and doughnuts were served by the mothers of Mrs. Canty's and Miss Blumberg's second grades, Mrs. Horsel of the Nescafe Company providing the coffee.

## Mothers' Club Bridge Sections Plan Meetings

Orinda Mothers Club bridge sections for next Friday will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Peacock, 224 Camino Sobrante, for the morning section; and at the home of Mrs. Robert Harrison, 7 Camino Lenada, for the afternoon group.

The February 16 morning group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown, 9 Orchard Court. Attending were Mesdames Robert Bigler, Russell Gilwee, Wendell Butcher, Joseph Sheaff, Berton Kohler, Joseph Downs, Gordon Pray, William Witter, William Courtright, Robert Lyman, Arthur Henry, Charles Zimmerman, Robert Bowles, Howard Lane, F. R. Devon, Victor Savale, Albert Normand, Dan Peacock, William Snow, Thomas Conolly, James Read, Jack Rose, Mel Arighi, George Haas, James Seaman, Francis Wyatt, Ralph Stocker, John Stahle, Carl Pedersen and Fred Theile.

The afternoon section, meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Young, 246 La Espiral, included Mesdames Arthur Barude, William Branch, Everitt Ham, Arthur Anderson, Ida Zamloch, Owen Jones, L. Edbrooke, Donald Krotz, Charles Wilson, Howard Lane and Jack Clark.

## Mills Club Plans To Take Part In Centennial

Orinda Mills Club met February 13 at the home of Mrs. Tom Cooper following a dinner meeting in honor of Miss Barbara Crawford and Miss Peggy Reuttel of Mills College alumnae office.

Plans for the college centennial were presented by Miss Reuttel. Grace Williams Nichols is Orinda chairman of the centennial celebration.

**MISS CRAWFORD** discussed student requirements for new Mills entrants. Jean Henderson, chairman of Student Recommendation, reported on her campus visit to a modern dance program. She and Lid Miles took Miss Hamburger of Acalanes and a group of Orinda girls to the performance.

Ruth Gilwee is new chairman of our club project. Shirley Fager is social head and Molly Cunningham, telephone chairman.

Marian Cooper served birthday refreshments in honor of Barbara Crawford.

**MEMBERS PRESENT** besides the hostess and two honor guests were Ann Sanford, Grace Nichols, Jean Henderson ,Emily Randall, Shirley Fager, Ruth Gilwee and Molly Cunningham.

Next meeting will be March 14 at the home of Shirley Fager.

## Altar Society's Next Meeting to be Mar. 6

Next regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society of Santa Maria Church will be held March 6 at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Edward Barrett, 116 Moraga Highway.

There will be a short business meeting, with entertainment and refreshments following.

All members are reminded of the Prayers for Peace services held on the first Saturday of each month at the 8 o'clock mass. Group communion is on the first Sunday of each month at the 8 o'clock mass.

## Couples Clubs Meet Tonight

All adult ages can find congenial friends, interest and inspiration at one of the Couples Clubs meeting tonight.

The Clippers will meet at the John Ogden home and enjoy by way of slides and talk a trip to Europe.

The Shipmates will meet at the Arthur Henry home for an evening with the enticing title "Second Childhood."

The Seafarers will meet at the church for a potluck dinner at 6:30 and a program of games that will remind one of the stories George Washington didn't tell.


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## 12-15 Club Makes Slippers for Vets

The 12-15 Club met February 13 at the home of J. D. Chappell.

Their interesting new project started that afternoon was the making of carpet slippers for the Veterans Hospitals. Mrs. A. A. Smith gave them the instructions. They also worked on appliqued tea towels for future sale.

On Tuesday the 12-15 Club will have a card party at the A. W. Elkinton home on Honey Hill Road. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Elkinton or Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

Mrs. B. O. Wilson asked to be put on the inactive list because of the press of duties at the Martinez Hospital.

# Orioles Plan Benefit Luncheon, Food Sale

The Orinda Orioles, Unit 1 of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, had a most heartening meeting February 14 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schmidt on Lombardy Lane in Sleepy Hollow.

After enjoying the lovely view of hills, stream and trees from the home's broad windows, refreshments in the Valentine motif were served to the 33 members present.

Mrs. Carl Wellington Smith presided over the business meeting which followed. Of first interest to all was the report of the ways and means chairman, Mrs. H. S. Wise, on the well developed plans for the May 9 luncheon, card party and fashion show at the Diablo Country Club, sponsored by the Orioles and Tanagers, Unit 2, the Orinda evening group, for the benefit of the Therapy Center. The fashion show will be very appealing as it will feature children's fashions and will be put on by Joseph Magnin, and children of members will model, under the direction of Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom and Mrs. Berton Kohler.

**UNIQUE AND ARTISTIC** table and room decorations will be arranged by Mesdames E. W. Druhe, Roger Dexter, of the Orioles, and Zach Montgomery and Joseph Ortland of the Tanagers. Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Victor Savale will be in charge of posters. Card playing, which will be optional, is being planned by Mrs. Marvin Bonds and Mrs. C. E. Cook.

The grand prize will be a four day vacation any time this summer at Gray Eagle Lodge on the Feather River. This very generous prize has been donated to the Diablo Therapy cause by the owner of the lodge, Robert Goddale of Lafayette. Added to this prize is the gift of $50 from both the Orioles and the Tanagers for the winner's expenses in traveling and for spending money.

**TICKETS FOR THIS** benefit luncheon, card party and children's fashion show may be bought from Mrs. Robert Bigler, Orinda 2504, or Mrs. Roy Stuart, Orinda 2539. In charge of the finances of the affair will be the treasurers of the Orioles and Tanagers, Mrs. Frank Hight and Mrs. John P. Laird, respectively. In charge of publicity are Mrs. G. Chester Brown and Mrs. Joseph B. Downs.

Not only are plans going ahead for the May 9 party but also for a benefit food sale and exhibit on the first Saturday after Easter, March 31, at a place to be announced later. In charge of this affair, a project solely of the Orioles, will be Mesdames Lance Barden, Ida Zamloch, R. W. Johnston, Loren Bush, R. C. Diehl and Dan Lucas. In the future too will be a rummage sale.

**MEMBERS OF THE GROUP** and Orinda citizens are asked to contribute to the Therapy Center at Walnut Creek strips of cellophane and old nylon stockings to be used by the patients in craft work.

The active membership of the Orioles, Unit 1 of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, are Mesdames Idress Abbott, W. R. Arends, Lance S. Barden, E. L. Bargones, Marvin Bonds, P. S. Booth, G Chester Brown, Loren Bush, J M. Buxton, Paul Demeter, Roger Dexter, R. C. Diehl, E. W. Druhe, Walter Friberg, H. J. Frolich, W. J. Gilman, Challiss Gore, M H Groves, Calvin Hagstrom, T. M. Harrer, Frank B. Hight, R. W. Johnston, J. M. Long, Dan D. Lucas, Bert Moore, Roy E. Nason, George Neldam, A. F. Nelson, Dan Peacock, Keene Pettengill, H. W. Pillsbury, Robert Raskob, Victor Richit, A. A. Schmidt, A. V. Scollard, B. B. Seim, Franklin M. Silva, Carl Wellington Smith, Lynn Stanley, Roy Stuart, J. B. Wasson, C. A. Winrod, H. S. Wise and Ida Zamloch.

The associate members are Mesdames Harper Wright, Gordon Tinkham, Wallace M. Alexander, Frank Black, Herbert Hauser, E. T. Meakin, William Mordy, Robert Muse, Stuart Tompkins, J. W. Dietrich, Jack Pedder, D. R. Badgley and Joseph W. Lang.

## Tanager Branch Holds Luncheon

The Tanager Branch of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center will hold it smonthly meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Berton Kohler, 6 Irving Lane. Plans for the May luncheon will be discussed and the report presented on the profits from the paper drive, still operating at the firehouse. Cohostesses will be Mesdames Robert Boyle, Joseph Downs and Zach Montgomery.

## 88 People Attend Services Sunday At St. Stephen's

Last Sunday was an outstanding day at St. Stephen's Church.

The Scout Hut was bulging with the 88 people who attended services. Delegate James M. Buxton gave an interesting report on the recent Diocesan Convention in San Francisco. Following the sermon, a beautiful offertory solo was sung by Sherwood Y. Thatcher, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. George M. Day, both formerly with St. Paul's, Oakland.

Mr. Thatcher plans to organize an A cappella choir for St. Stephen's and Mrs. Day will be the new organist.

Dr. Frederick A. Schilling reports that the confirmation class has about doubled, with many attending who are already confirmed. Prospects are for an even larger class, he reports. Meeting place is the Scout Hut, Sunday at 4 p.m.

# Happy Birthday to You

**BETSY ANN KILBURN**

Betsy Ann Kilburn celebrated her sixth birthday February 10 with a luncheon party. Her guests brought their best dolls and played house afterward. Those present were Judy Luccas, Ginger Ketsdever, Alison Hanford, Sandy Bulson, Jane Seaman, Mary Baker and Mary Lou Kilburn.

**JEAN BODFISH**

Jean Bodfish was ten years old February 10, but she let her daddy have that day for his birthday party and had hers February 11. Her friends had ice cream and cake and then went to the Orinda Theater. Joining here were Gwen Buxton, Mary Dean, Rachelle Elliott, Judy Henderson, Patricia Jackson, Penny Marsh, Susan Ray, Sandra Rundell, Nancy Veitch, Linda Eberhart and Margaret Bodfish.

**JOYCE BAILEY**

Joyce Bailey had had her party postponed, but on February 16, all was well ,so she celebrated her seventh birthday. Joining with her were Susan Dunshee, Bonnie Styles, Janet Lucas, Diane Dirsten, Joan Eberhart, Lynn Loveland, Terry Loveland, Kathy Brown, Patty Wyatt, Cheryl Wirta, Carol March, Linda Mitchell and Sharon Swedberg.

**MIKE STAHLE**

Mike Stahle had a valentine party on February 17. The occasion was his ninth birthday. A supper of hot dogs, ice cream and cake was followed by television. His guests were Douglas Moorhead, Ceve Wallace, Gary Lucas, Bobby Courant and Matt Brothers.

**JOAN HOYER**

Joan Hoyer was nine years old February 10 and celebrated with a fairyland party. Mary and her little lamb were the centerpiece for the luncheon table. Those attending were Linda Lancione, Babette Ambler, Julie Allen ,Ginny Matey, Sarah van Gilluwe, Cheryl Studley and Joan's brothers Roger and Roy.

**DWIGHT SMITH**

Dwight Smith celebrated his sixth birthday Wednesday. His guests were Gay Price, Laura Wallace, Ginny Phair, Susan Rochester, Steve Bottjer, Clint De Witt, D. B. Woodcock, Vicky Schacht and Carl Ickes.

## Trip to England Described to Guild

Section 1 of the Guild met February 15 at the home of Mrs. E. T. Meakin.

After delicious dessert, Mrs. Kenneth S. Hauter led the devotions. In it she gave a comprehensive and interesting review of the philanthropic work carried on by the church women of the United States made possible by the annual "Thank Offering."

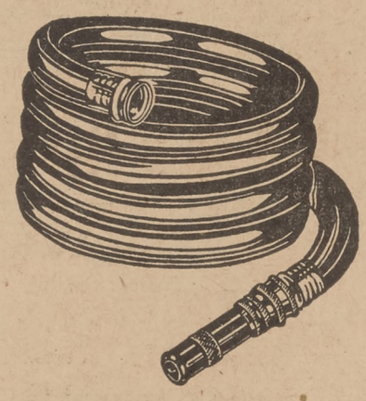
The presiding chairman, Mrs. Lance Barden, called upon the program chairman to introduce the guest speaker. Mrs. William Mordy then introduced Miss Gladys Thayer ,an old family friend from Berkeley, who told of her recent trip to England. She made her audience feel the thrill that was hers when she got in the airplane at San Francisco for New York for her very first air travel. She made one see what she saw out of the plane's windows across the width of the country, and the marvel of no fear at any time. She humorously described the plane's "playing peek-a-boo" with the castle-like clouds flown into when over the Atlantic.

Miss Thayers' description of historical places in and near London, accompanied by many pictures, was rapid, at times humorous and always enthusiastic, and had the result of making her audience want to see England some day, and surely to go by plane.

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